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INDONESIANS REJECT ALLIED TERMS

'Operations' In Java Continue

Indian Troops To Replace 'Arms-Selling' Australians In Borneo

BATAVIA, Nov. 28. (Reuter): Indian troops who now form the bulk of Allied forces in Java may also be sent to Borneo within the next few weeks to replace Australian troops stationed there.

The Dutch in Borneo, according to a report of an army observer, have complained that Australians have been selling arms to Indonesians.

Arms From Australians

According to the observer, there is a certain amount of justification for the complaint though the traffic has not been on a large scale. The observer reports, however, that there is no doubt that Indonesians have obtained some arms and they have been undergoing training in villages with about twelve extremists who have arrived from Java.

The Indonesians are slightly hostile to the Dutch but nowhere actively belligerent.

Near the great oil port of Balikpapan, former Dutch prisoners of war are undergoing military training and their numbers are expected to reach 5,000 by the end of the year.

Australians expect to leave Borneo in February after the arrival of Indian replacements.

"ACTIVE OPERATIONS CONTINUE"

In Java itself, active operations continue at many points.

The eighth-inch guns of the 10,000 ton British cruiser Sussex were in action against Oengaran on the north coast about ten miles from Semarang after the destroyer bombardment yesterday.

Eighteen miles inland from Semarang, Indonesians are preparing to mount another attack on the Ambarrawa internment camp which has already been the scene of massacre of Dutch women and children internees. Indonesians are reported to be moving on the area from two directions.

ALLIED TERMS REJECTED

At the famous hill station of Bandoeng, the "Armistice" proposed by the Indonesian 'Governor" of Western Java fell through when Indonesians refused to agree to the Allied terms that they evacuate the residential area by noon on Thursday.

CABINET RESHUFFLE?

The conclusion of the Indonesian National Convention is marked by rumours of a reshuffle in the newly formed Sjahrir Cabinet and doubts of value to be placed in yesterday's vote of confidence in it.

According to an Indonesian Information Department communique, the vote of confidence was passed by 84 to 8 with 15 abstaining. Against this, however, must be placed the fact that only 92 members voted out of a total of 244, of whom 107 were present when the voting was taken.

It is now reported that the Premier Dr. Sjahrir, will give up the Internal Affairs portfolio and the Information Minister, Dr. Sjarifoeddin, will give up his Security Portfolios, who will take the new appointment is not yet known.

Impending resignation through illness of the Finance Minister, Dr. Soenario, and the Social Affairs Minister Dr. Adjidarmo is also reported.

It was stated today that the Sjahrir Cabinet is inclined to accept another invitation to meet the British and the Dutch and would regard the removal of all Dutch forces as creating suitable conditions for such meeting.

Dr. Sjahrir has now stated that disturbances attributed to Ambonese troops were the reason for his refusal to meet Dutch representatives on November 15 when a meeting planned to take place at General Christison's house was cancelled at the last minute.

It is uncertain whether this condition would be acceptable to the Dutch as Ambonese troops are still in Batavia despite the Allied statement on November 21 that they are being withdrawn.

It is unofficially reported that there is strong opposition in Dutch quarters to their removal.

ALLIED TERMS FOR INDONESIANS

BATAVIA, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The Indonesian Governor of Western Java presented himself at the Headquarters of the 37th Brigade at Bandeong, bearing a white flag and requesting cessation of hostilities. He was informed of the Allied terms, but was unable to assent or make further proposals, said a 'communique' from Allied Headquarters today.

The terms were that Indonesians should evacuate the Residential area north of the line running east and west through the region by noon on Thursday. Any Indonesians found thereafter that time were liable to be shot, the terms laid down.

Indonesian civilians must not approach within 200 metres of any British or Japanese post and any male civilians at road barriers would be shot, the terms added.

An Indonesian car, flying a Red Cross Flag, on the Tjimahi Bandoeng Road was found by British troops to be carrying arms and a plan for an attack on Allied positions.

Indonesians appear to be mounting an offensive against Ambarawa, which Rapwi Concentration area is strongly defended by our troops.

The 'communique' reports that Indonesian troops moving up from the south field trees, laid mines and dug positions.

Yesterday, Indonesian artillery shelled positions and the Rapwi Camp during the day, but no results have been reported.

Indonesian reinforcements from Magelang are also reported to be moving up. Yesterday, the cruiser "Sussex" shelled Oengaran, about 10 miles up country from Semarang.

The troops are searching the area near Batavia where a troop-carrying Dakota crashed and have cleared two Kampongs with artillery-support.

Sourabaya has been reinforced by the 3/4 Gurkha Rifles where 3/2 Punjabis now occupy the area between Kallmas and the railway to the south. The 132nd Brigade have penetrated the town to the reservoir.

Lieutenant-General Sir Philip Christison visited Padang and Medang in Sumatra yesterday and conferred with local leaders.

CONFIDENCE IN NEW CABINET

No date has been set for a further meeting of "the Indonesia National Convention" which ended its session in Batavia after passing a vote of confidence in Sutan Sjahrir's recently formed Cabinet.

The newly formed National Committee of Indonesians met to-day.

Already the Indonesian Cabinet has begun to surround itself with the atmosphere of an established government, including some bureaucratic touches.

To-day a hint was dropped to correspondents that they should not ring up Ministers and their homes and that all appointments with Dr. I. R. Soekarno, President of the Self-Proclaimed Indonesian Republic, Dr. Mohammed Hatta, Vice-President and members of the Cabinet must now be made through the Information Department.

In this Department correspondents usually have to pass at least three Secretaries to make an appointment.

INDIA'S 'WEST POINT' NEAR POONA

BOMBAY, November 28 (A.P.I.)—The Government of India are contemplating the starting of a Military Academy early next year as a war memorial and the Academy will concentrate on training young Indians for Officers' ranks in the land, sea and air force services. This information was revealed by Brigadier K. M. Cariappa at a Press Conference here today.

The Brigadier indicated that the new Academy will be modelled after the West Point Academy in the United States of America and will in all probability be located near Poona.

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STOP PRESS

U.S. HEADING FOR WAR WITH RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Senator Edwin Johnson during a Senate debate today on the United States' obligation as a member of the United Nations' Organisation said: "The United States is drifting towards war with Russia with certainty and speed."

HESS 'NOT INSANE'

NUREMBERG, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The medical commission studying the mental condition of Rudolp Hess reported today that the former No. 2 Nazi "was not insane in the strict sense" but was suffering from loss of memory and was given to attempts at suicide.

SEC. 144 AT AGRA

AGRA, Nov. 28 (A.P.I.)—Section 144 was promulgated in Agra today following an election trouble which started at the Agra College polling booth.

Churchill Blames Labour Govt. For Britain's Plight

Ex-Premier Raises Slogan Of 'People's Party Against Socialists'

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill speaking at a crowded meeting of Conservative delegates here to-day, said: "Whole spheres of activity (in Great Britain) are becoming rigid and numb because this (British Labour) Government has to prove its Socialist doctrine instead of showing the country how to become alive and be on the move again."

Mr. Churchill began by saying that "on my decisive dismissal from power by the electors when victory was won", he deemed it his duty to remain at the head of the Conservative Party until better arrangements could be made. "The vote of the electors in the general election was one of the greatest disasters that has smitten this country through its long and chequered history", he said.

FEAR OF CHANGE

They had no longer to face the peril of foreign subjugation, but there were other dangers about, which might rob the British of "that reasonable prosperity and freedom for all classes on which we have hitherto built our English and British way of life."

"So long as you care to maintain me in my present position, I shall call on every man and woman, who values the true greatness of our country and the noble Commonwealth and Empire spread around it, to do their utmost to revive the powerful heart-beat of the nation and make headway against the morbid reactionary Socialists who have led our people so far astray."

U. S. FORGES AHEAD

Turning to the present position Mr. Churchill said: "The mighty evolution of the United States from war to peace is proceeding in a violent and passionate manner, which has already led to an enormous increase of output of all necessary things for the home market and an overspill for the foreign effort. We do not seek to live on the charity of other nations. Whatever standard of living we can manage and develop in these islands, we are resolved to achieve by our own exertions."

DEMOBILISATION BUNGLE

Mr. Churchill accused the Labour Party of hampering and delaying the practical recovery of Britain for their own party ends. He said "the demobilisation of the services has proceeded at a rate far below any that another administration would have achieved."

Then there is housing, Mr. Aneurin Bevin lives in a fantastic world of imaginary profiteers and racketeers instead of a practical world of bricks and mortar. Private enterprise, which before the war was accustomed to build two-thirds of the houses in this country year by year, has been deliberately cast under a cloud as if it were something indecent and to be sharply discouraged."

'LOSS MOTIVE' INSTEAD OF PROFIT MOTIVE

With regard to nationalisation, said Mr. Churchill, "no plans have been presented to the public for converting these industries to the Socialist model and grave uncertainty prevails. It is, I fear, only by suffering that the British people will learn the best course to take. The profit-making motive must be eliminated from the industries, we are told. Instead there will be loss motive, which after various permutations will emerge as a heavy charge on the national Exchequer."

ATTACK ON CRIPPS

Mr. Churchill next attacked Sir Stafford Cripps saying:

"Look what he is doing for the motor industry. It is remarkable to me that so capable a lawyer should not have got his case up better. He is a great advocate of strength through misery."

Mr. Churchill accused the Socialist Government of doing everything to destroy the purchasing power of the country. "Surely the remedy is in abundance", he said. "Fill the shops with what the public wants. Get workers out of the forces, get factories moving and get things in the shops and then purchasing power will be a blessing.

"The Socialists want to prolong the scarcity and they back their argument with further restrictions. Their root principle is that everybody should have half rations rather than half the people should have double. Why not get whole rations for everyone?"

PEOPLE v. SOCIALISTS

Mr. Churchill concluded: "It seems impossible to escape the fact that events are moving and will move towards the issue—people versus Socialists. We must be ready to meet it as a true people's party, gathering together all that is vital and healthy in our island life and caring nothing except the glorious strength and freedom of the people."

RIGHTS OF SUB-TENANT

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Weston).

M. R. Billimoria .. Applicant.
v.
1. Ebrahim Ahmed & Co.,
2. Ahmed Abdull .. Opponents.

The applicant was the owner of a property known as "Noor Building" at Old Lohar Street, Bombay. He had rented the premises on a monthly tenancy to the first opponent, who had sub-let them to a stranger to these proceedings, who in his turn had sub-let them to the second opponent. The first opponent whose tenancy had been terminated by the applicant, did not appear in the ejectment proceedings but the second opponent who had also been made a party as occupant of the premises contested the proceedings and claimed protection under the Rent Restriction Act. The trial court had rejected the second opponent's plea that he had been recognised as tenant by the applicant but held that as a subtenant he was entitled to the protection of the Rent Act. The applicant approached the High Court in revision.

His Lordship held that the trial court's decision was contrary to the decision of the Bombay High Court in 27 Bom. L. R. 938 recently approved by a Full Bench in 47 Bom. L.R. 118 and that when a tenancy between a landlord and his tenant came to an end, the landlord was entitled to eject the sub-tenant who had been put in possession by the tenant without the landlord's consent.

His Lordship therefore passed a decree in favour of the applicant for ejecting the second opponent from the premises and for costs and arrears of rent. It was agreed that he should vacate by the end of December, 1945.

Mr. J. C. Shah with Mr. N. C. Shah appeared for the applicant.

Mr. V. N. Chhatrapati appeared for the second opponent.

JOHN AMERY TO HANG

LONDON, Nov. 28. (Reuter): Eight minutes after he had pleaded guilty to the charge of high treason at the Old Baily today, John Amery, son of the former Secretary of State for India, was sentenced to death by Justice Humphreys.

Justice Humphreys, with a black cap on his wig, before passing the actual sentence of death said: "You have forfeited your right to live. You stand a self-confessed traitor to your King and country."

Amery, with his eyes on the judge, listened intently to the death sentence. No smiles flickered on his lips. He bowed deeply to the judge, and with any signs of distress or emotion, turned in the dock and walked, almost casually, to the steps down the wooden stairs leading to the cells.

When sentence of death was passed Captain Pulin Amery, brother of John Amery, was in the court.

S. R. BAKSHI X'RAYED

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28. (A.P.I.): It is understood that Mr. Satya Ranjan Bakshi (a security prisoner) was X'rayed today in the Calcutta Medical College Hospital where he had been removed from jail for treatment. It is stated that X'ray report showed dilatation and loss of tone of the heart.

21 I. N. A. MEN RELEASED FROM FEROZEPUR JAIL

They Offer Their Services To Punjab Provincial Congress Committee

LAHORE, Nov. 28 (U.P.I.)—Twenty-one members of the Indian National Army were released from the Ferozepur Jail yesterday.

After their arrival at the Provincial Congress office they offered their services for any Congress work. They said that they were released due to the agitation of the Congress and therefore it was their duty to serve the Congress.

According to them 200 members of the I.N.A. are still detained in the Ferozpur Jail.

FLIGHT OF 225 AZAD HIND OFFICERS & MEN

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28 (U.P.I.)—The Convenor of the I.N.A. Relief Committee in the course of a statement says:

"The latest news received from Bhopal says that there are some 225 Azad Hind officers and men confined in the Bariagarh prisoners of war camp. They are said to be locked up in two small barracks in the camp No. 15. British soldiers are kept as guards and no Indian is permitted either to meet or to interview them. Daily amenities are said to be very poor. There are only two crude latrines for these men."

Continuing he says: "It is impossible to find out what is the exact position because the Government and military authorities are not prepared to furnish any information about the prisoners of war. Even the names and addresses of such men are not made available to our Committee for purely relief purposes and stories are said to be reliable and are daily being received in our office and unless facilities for checking up these stories forthcoming, patriots in this country are to believe them and agitate for putting an end to this condition."

LARKANA MUNICIPAL QUOTA FOR I.N.A. FUND

KARACHI, Nov. 28 (A.P.I.)—The Municipality of Larkana has sanctioned Rs. 1,000 towards the Defence Fund for the Indian National Army.

The Municipality has passed a resolution condemning the police firing on the student demonstrators at Calcutta and Bombay and expressing sympathies for the victims.

I.N.A. DAY HARTAL IN AMRAOTI

AMRAOTI, Nov. 28 (A.P.I.)—Complete hartal was observed here yesterday. All students of the College and schools absented themselves. A large procession marched through the main streets. A meeting held last night protested against the I.N.A. trial.

INSURGENTS CROSS AZERBAIJAN BORDER

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter): British diplomatic dispatches from Persia confirm the reports that insurgent forces from north of the country have passed the boundaries of Azerbaijan province, according to authoritative London sources, cables Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Asaf Ali Sweeps Delhi Polls

Returned With Overwhelming Majority To Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28. (A.P.I.): Mr. Asaf Ali, the Congress candidate, has been declared elected to the Central Assembly from the Delhi Joint Constituency.

Mr. Asaf Ali secured 6261 votes, as against Mr. Usman Azad who secured 1,557 votes and Prof. Ram Singh (Hindu Mahasabha) who secured 179 votes, thus losing his deposit money.

22 votes were declared invalid.

'ELECTION MERE JOKE'! Real Struggle Begins After It, Says Khan Sahib

PESHAWAR, Nov. 28. (A.P.I.). "A vote for Congress is a vote for freedom", said Dr. Khan Sahib addressing a huge public meeting in Peshawar city.

Dr. Khan Sahib said: "The Congress does not only want to serve the people, but is trying to get them independence while the other mushroom organisations drag them towards slavery".

Referring to Mr. Jinnah and his recent speeches at Peshawar Dr. Khan Sahib said: "I think it is an insult for an Indian to call Mr. Jinnah Quaid-e-Azam. He is far behind the Congress in the Indian struggle for freedom.

Speaking on the coming elections, the Frontier Premier said: "Election is a mere joke. The real struggle begins just after it. If the British Government does not comply with our demand for independence, there may be a fight for freedom again and then we will be able to judge who stands for the freedom of India, the Congress or the Muslim League".

NATIONALIST MUSLIMS OPTIMISTIC

LUCKNOW, Nov. 28. (U.P.I.): Provincial Congress leaders here do not subscribe to the optimism of the Nationalist Muslims envisaged in reports appearing in the Press that Mr. M. A. Kazmi, sitting member, secured from 65 to 70 per cent of the votes cast in yesterday's election to the Central Assembly against Nawabzada Liaquatali Khan (Muslim neague). On the contrary, it is being apprehended from reports received that Mr. Kazmi might lose his seat by 200 to 300 votes.

Jairamdas And Gidwani Meet Sardar

BOMBAY, Nov. 28 (A.P.I.): Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram and Dr. Choitram P. Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, arrived in Bombay this evening by 'plane from Karachi.

Mr. Jairamdas and Dr. Choitram met Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at his residence.

MAHATMA TO LEAVE FOR CALCUTTA TO-MORROW

SEWAGRAM, Nov. 28 (A. P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi will leave for Calcutta on Friday morning reaching Sodepur Khadi Pratisthan Ashram on Saturday, December 1.

Sodepur Khadi Pratisthan Ashram is on the B. A. Railway, about eight miles from Calcutta.

MAHATMA INQUIRES ABOUT RAJEN BABU'S HEALTH

PATNA, Nov. 28 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi has enquired about Dr. Rajendra Prasad's health in telegram received at Sadaqat Ashram, Dr. Prasad's Patna residence and the headquarters of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee.

Dr. Prasad has replied that his temperature has settled though cough and weakness are persisting. There is no cause for anxiety, the telegram adds: "Hope to recover soon through your blessing."

POLITICAL SUFFERERS' FUND

Out of a target figure of Rs. five lakhs for the Political Sufferers Relief Fund in Bihar the total collections so far amount to Rs. 4,75,000. it is learnt.

LABOUR LEADER INTERNED

Mr. Brajnan Sharma, former Secretary of the Tata Collieries Labour Association, has been ordered by Government to leave his home police station and reside within the Patra Municipal limits.

Greek Politicals Being Rounded Up

ATHENS, Nov. 27. (Reuter): The Ministry of Security took new measures to suppress armed bands of both political extremes which still exist in Greece. The local Security Committee has been instructed to employ both gendarmerie and police in rounding up these bands of which 150 are reported to exist in defiance of the law.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. (Reuter): New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

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U. S. Steel Corporation Common dol. 80-7/8.
Preference dol. 154-1/4.

TUTORED EVIDENCE

Sensational Confession By Prosecution Witness In Red Fort Trial

RED FORT, NEW DELHI, Nov. 28. (A.P.I.): Sepoy Saidullah Khan, a prosecution witness, stated before the I.N.A. Court Martial this afternoon that he had been told what evidence to give in the case and to memorise the dates.

Witness who belonged to 2/9 Jat Regiment, was replying to Mr. Bhulabhai Desai's questions during cross-examination.

Mr. Desai: Do you keep any diary.

Witness: I am an illiterate man and I do not keep any diary.

Q: Then how do you remember all the dates you have reeled off. I find at least two dozen dates.

No answer was given.

Mr. Desai repeated the question and said you did not keep any diary: I would like to know how you gave the dates one after another.

As witness hesitated, Mr. Desai said: I put it to you straight. You have been taught this evidence before you came to the court. Answer Yes or No.

Witness: I was told what evidence to give.

Q: And that is how you remember all the dates.

Answer: Yes.

Q: You have been made to memorise all these dates.

Answer: Yes.

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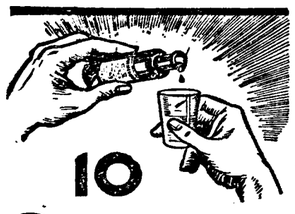
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Sarat Blames Spies And Agents Provocateur: Students Were Peaceful Throughout

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28, (A.P.I.): The Calcutta incidents of last week were due to the activities of spies and agents provocateur says Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, refering to certain American Press reports of the events.

Mr. Ramnath Goenka, Managing Editor of the Indian Express, Madras, wired to Mr. Bose on November 25 that "the Washington correspondent of the "Indian Express" telegraphs that the Calcutta incidents are misrepresented in the American Press under misleading headlines, featuring injuries to American personnel. Headlines say: "India Mobs four Yanks Dead in Hindu Riots:" "12 Americans Hurt as Indians Riot Over Trial Of Pro-Japanese Troops"

SARAT'S REFUTATION

Replying, Mr. Bose wired that there were no Hindu riots in Calcutta and no hostility towards Americans. The police lathi charge and firing on students on Wednesday and Thursday were entirely unjustified, the students being peaceful throughout. Such incidents as happened were due to the activities of spies and agents provocateur.

Mr. Bose added that representatives of two American newspapers had interviewed him in connection with the incident, and his views were likely to appear in the American Press.

TWO MORE STRIKES IN BENGAL
Sweepers And Rickshaw Drivers Demand Fair Wages And Rates

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28. (A.P.I.): While the Calcutta Municipal employees' dispute has ended, two strikes in public utility services are reported from the districts.

One is a strike of sweepers and methars of Naraingani Municipality, in Dacca district, demanding increment in wages, maternity leave, and redress of certain other grievances. They are on strike since Sunday.

Naraingani streets are littered with garbage as a result, and the drains are uncleared. The town is also doing without pipe water.

Owing to the silting of the river bed, sand has chockd the mouth of the main pipe line.

In Burdwan town, a strike of cycle rickshaw drivers is in progress. Since the 26th, nearly 500 of them have stopped plying as a protest against the recent fixation of rates of hire by the Municipality. Cycle rickshaws constitute one of the means of trasport in Burdwan, and the strike is therefore causing considerable inconvenience.

'Election Neither Fair Nor Free Nor Honest'

From Syed Mahomed Ali, Advocate, Secretary, Shia Political Conference, Lucknow.

Mr. Chundrigar in his statement to the representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" has attempted to contradict the statement of Mr. Hooseinbhoy Lalljee wherein he stated how his car was pelted and he was stopped from entering his booth. Mr. Chundrigar may very well say whatever pleases him, but when he eulogizes the services of the police and returning officers we can only appeal to the observations made by the public at large as to what was the state of affairs in Anjuman-e-Islam and other polling stations.

Mr. Chundrigar talks about the immense enthusiasm evinced by the Muslim public, but one fails to understand if hooliganism can be taken to mean enthusiasm. His Excellency the Governor visited the booths and we all know how his car was also stopped. May we ask His Excellency to say if this is the manner in which elections for the House of Commons are fought in England? Or can we by any stretch of imagination treat this election as fair and frank, fought on democratic lines.

To my mind this election in Bombay displayed the worst type of Nazi tyranny perpetrated by an organised party against an individual. We all know how a man in the position of Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi, President of the All-India Press Conference, who can very well claim to represent the voice of Nationalist Indians today and is so very well-known throughout the city of Bombay, was treated by the workers of the Muslim League and the masses that had assembled there. Did a man in his position deserve jeerings threats and actual spitting at his face.

What did Mr. Chundrigar and the police and the returning officers do on that occasion? It is for Mr. Chundrigar to explain. How many others were similarly treated will be known to the world at large later on and it is no use multiplying instances at this stage.

Regarding the incident that took place when Mr. Hooseinbhoy attempted to come in I was one of those who were at the gate and can say that the statement made by Mr. Hooseinbhoy is entirely correct. However I must also say how was it possible for Mr. Chundrigar or the police or the returning officers to say anything about it is beyond my comprehension.

His Excellency had come to the booths and I ask His Excellency to tell us whether it was humanly possible for those who were about the polling booths to see what took place even a few yards from them, much less what took place adjacent to the entrance. I think this will do for the present.

It appears to me that Mr. Chundrigar is sorry that Mr. Hooseinbhoy did not create a sensation so as to enable him and the police and the returning officers to see with their own eyes something much more serious than what befell on Mr. Brelvi. It is also not surprising to me to read his appeal to the Police Commissioner since I understand he is a gentleman who comes from Police Courts and does not belong to Bombay. I should also remind him that it is his party who had organized on the eve of elections a public meeting at Warden Road, adjoining Mr. Hooseinbhoy's House, which meant nothing but the worst kind of intimidation. I am sure the people of Bombay will well judge the credentials of such a gentleman

I can, however, from my own experience and my personal observations say that Mr. Jinnah's election was neither fair nor free nor honest but that it was only an exhibition of pure coercion, molestation and criminal intimidation. I feel it my duty to proclaim what I have seen in Bombay, not only to the members of my community, that is, the Shias all over the country, but also before the bar of public opinion within and beyond this country, in view of the unique position Mr. Jinnah has assumed.

I trust and believe the All-India Shia Political Conference will take up this matter seriously to the authorities both in India and in England.

P.S.—I am leaving today for Lucknow for attending my cases in court there and, therefore, I hurriedly send out this letter to the press in the name of justice and fair play. Let me also congratulate "Times of India" for publishing the photographs of the respectable Muslim ladies on the front page of today's issue although there was a separate booth for ladies.

MR. FARUQUI'S REPLY TO MR. H. A. LALJEE

Mr. N. A. Faruqui, returning officer at Tuesday's election replying to the letter addressed to him by Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Laljee says:—

I noticed in the press last evening and this morning that you had written a letter to me complaining of obstruction to you and your workers at the Anjuman-i-Islam High School polling station. That hand-written letter, although it appeared in various newspapers last evening and this morning, was received in my office only at about 11-20 a. m. today.

In that letter you yourself say that it was reported to you that I was present at the polling station at the time of your writing the letter. You could have therefore sent it to me at the polling station. There were policemen and police officers inside and outside the polling station and even your volunteers were going in and out freely. It should not therefore have been difficult for you to send the letter to me at the polling station itself specially as you wanted me to do something about the alleged interference.

I was at this polling station most of the time between 8 a.m. and 1-30 p.m. yesterday. Although there was loud shouting and counter-shouting of slogans, and there was a fairly good crowd, no interference was made with the people coming in. Your voters, workers and volunteers were seen to be going in and out freely. No complaint was made to me or to any police officer of any obstruction.

I have consulted Rao Saheb Nayampalli, Deputy Commissioner of Police, who was in charge of the election arrangements so far as the police is concerned. He was at this polling station most of the morning. He tells me that he or any of his subordinate police officers, inside or outside the polling station, received no complaint whatsoever from you or from your workers of any obstruction or interference. Nor did I or any of the police officers see any obstruction or interference. None of us saw your own car being stopped or being stoned.

No cars except those containing ladies were allowed to enter the compound of the school, and it may be that your car was stopped for that reason. Rao Saheb Nayampalli was introduced to your own son and some workers but no complaint was made to him of any interference or obstruction.

MR. LALLJEE'S REJOINDER

Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee writes: Mr. Faruqui, the Collector and the Returning Officer has sent me a reply to my letter and he has also sent a copy of the same to the Press.

My reply to Mr. Faruqui is that I am advised not to go into the subject matter at present, however, I must say that what he has written to me in his letter is not admitted.

To the public I would only say, with regard to the letter of Mr. Faruqui that a good deal of the true position that was existing has been vividly described and published in most of our leading papers and I would particularly draw the attention to the fact as to how even a gentleman of Syed Abdulla Brelvi's position was treated by the crowds in and about the polling booth as soon as he entered my polling booth and as soon as he came out of the polling booth after casting his vote and finally what disgraceful acts were perpetrated on him. I would also like the public to consider the fact that the authorities could not help him in any way, nor could they get at a single guilty individual and this was due to the mobs that were admitted into the enclosure; similar instances were many and a large number of respectable citizens will certainly come forward to testify the same.

This is the sort of free and fair election that took place yesterday not only at the Anjuman-e-Islam but at other stations as well, in this fair and great city of ours.

CONTROLS MUST BE RELAXED

Indian Industrialists' Demand

A strong plea that Government should now relax the controls imposed by them on commerce and industry as war measures in view of the fact that the war had ended long since and there was inordinate delay in the removal of such controls which stifled the natural growth of Indian enterprise, was the theme of the speeches of the President and the Vice-President of the Association of Indian Industries, delivered at their second quarterly general meeting held on Wednesday.

Mr. Murarji J. Vaidya, the President, explained the dangers of unsound schemes and urged upon Indian industrialists to consider the necessity of developing India's export markets.

Mr. N. D. Sahukar, the Vice-President, referring to the question of disposal of ordnance factories and other war establishments observed that the Government had not made known their intention though seven months had elapsed since the termination of hostilities in Europe and it was three months since the war with Japan was over.

He emphasised that the Government avidly held large stocks of raw materials urgently needed by Indian industries. He appealed to Government to release these materials forthwith. He also demanded priority for the purchase of materials needed by indegenous industries.

Mr. Gordandas Morarji deplored the corrupt practices which had almost become official routine of the controls and priorities departments of the Government. He was frank enough to confess that there was great need for the improvement of business morality in this country which he said had deteriorated so much that any honest businessman would hang his head in shame.

AVOID RISK OF COMPLACENCY
Rajen Babu's Advice To Congress Volunteers

PATNA, Nov. 27. (A.P.I.): "During my tour I noticed a kind of complacent confidence in Congress workers indicating that they did not consider that any effort was necessary to secure the return of Congress candidates", says Dr. Rajendra Prasad in a statement.

Dr. Prasad adds: "While I believe that to be the fact I consider it necessary to give a warning that Congress workers should not, for this reason, neglect their obvious duty and see that the voters do actually go to the polling booth and cast their votes in favour of the Congress candidates. There is an obvious risk in complacency which should be avoided.

Textile Strike In C.P. For A Day

NAGPUR, Nov. 27. (U.P.I.): A general strike for one day on December 15 next has been declared by the C. P. and Berar Textile Workers' Federation in order to secure their demands which include 40 per cent increase in wage, provident fund for all workmen, regularity of bonus to be paid monthly, forty-eight hours of work in a week, 25 per cent extra payment for night shift which should come to an end at 12 midnight, etc.

NEW SPANISH ENVOY TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter): The new Spanish Ambassador, Senor Domingo de Las Barcenas, who succeeded the Duke of Alba, arrived here from Madrid to take up his duties.

FRANKFURT, Nov. 27. (Reuter): General Joseph T. Mcnarney, who succeeded General Eisenhower as Commander-in-Chief of the United States occupation forces, has arrived here to take up his duties.

More League Candidates For Frontier Assembly

PESHAWAR, Nov. 27. (A.P.I.). The Frontier Muslim League Parliamentary Board has announced the names of five more candidates, who have been awarded the Muslim League ticket to contest the Frontier Assembly elections.

Following are the names of the selected candidates with their respective constituencies: Mohammad Akbar Khan—Baizai Constituency, Mardan District; Nur Illahi Khan Advocate—Tanwal, Hazara District; Capt. Mohammed Zaman Khan—Abbotabad West Constituency; Yakub Khan Advocate—Amazi Mardan District; K. B. Arbab Sher Ali Khan—Khalil Peshawar Constituency.

The total number of candidates so far selected is 32. The names of the remaining candidates will be announced later.

"JINNAH WITHDRAWS" ELECTION HOAX!

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 27. (A.P.I.): An election hoax that Mr. Jinnah had withdrawn from the election was also spread like wildfire in the town in the afternoon. It was quite a few hours the hoax swept the minds of every one in the town and a number of telephone calls throughout the day continued to be made in the offices of the local newspapers and the "Associated Press".

"HITLER, GOD'S CHOICE MAN"

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 28

An organisation calling itself the Legion of Christian Reformers which regards Hitler as divine instrument was formed in England last Sunday. Its General Secretary J. L. Batterson, an ex-officer of British Union of Fascists told this correspondent "We regard Hitler as the divine instrument to break the power of Mammon. You cannot serve God and Mammon".

U.N.R.R.A. RELIEF SUPPLIES REACH SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Nov. 28, (Reuter): Loaded with 30,000 tons of U.N.R.R.A. relief supplies, including wheat-flour, medicine and lorries, six ships have arrived at Shanghai. Thirty such ships are expected to reach a port before the end of the year.

BIG RIVAL OF ATOMIC ENERGY

Russia Developing Potentialities Of Cosmic Rays

MOSCOW, Nov. 26. (Reuter): SOME SOVIET SCIENTISTS CLAIM THAT DEVELOPMENT OF THE POTENTIALITIES OF THE COSMIC RAY WILL RIVAL ATOMIC ENERGY IN IMPORTANCE. SOVIET SOURCES SAID TO-DAY. THEY REPORT THAT SOVIET SCIENTISTS ARE ON THE VERGE OF IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES IN COSMIC RAY RESEARCH.

Particularly important work is being carried out in the Pamirs, the "Roof of the World", the lofty mountain knot which unites the following mountain ranges: Kuenalun, Karakoram, the Himalayas, Hindu Kush Suleiman, Parogamisus and Tian Shan. This plateau is in the Soviet Republic of Tadzhik, immediately north of India.

Investigations in the Pamirs and on Mount Slagoz in Armenia are being directed by the Institute of Physics of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, at a cost of millions of roubles. Substratosphere balloons make regular ascents to collect data.

COUNTERFEIT COIN FACTORY UNEARTHED
Ex-Policeman As Leader Of Gang?

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Nov. 28.

Four anna and half rupee counterfeit coins valued at Rs. 20,000 have been seized by the police after raiding different places in the city and several villages in the District. They have also discovered a factory for making counterfeit coins.

Several goldsmiths and Khojas it is alleged were engaged in circulating the coins. It is further alleged that led by a former policeman, this gang was circulating such coins in villages through its agents recently. Great stir was caused among the village people by the appearance of counterfeit coins in huge numbers. Two members of this gang have been arrested in a hotel near the railway station. The investigation is still proceeding.

Yes, she tells me that she always used Godrej Washing Soaps before, but was unable to get them recently because like all good things they were in short supply due to the war—but she is glad they are available again. I am going to try them myself because if all she says about them is true then they must be good—they ARE GOOD. For all washing purposes use Godrej Washing Soap regularly and ensure a clean and healthy home and really clean clothes. Godrej Washing Soaps do not harm any material.

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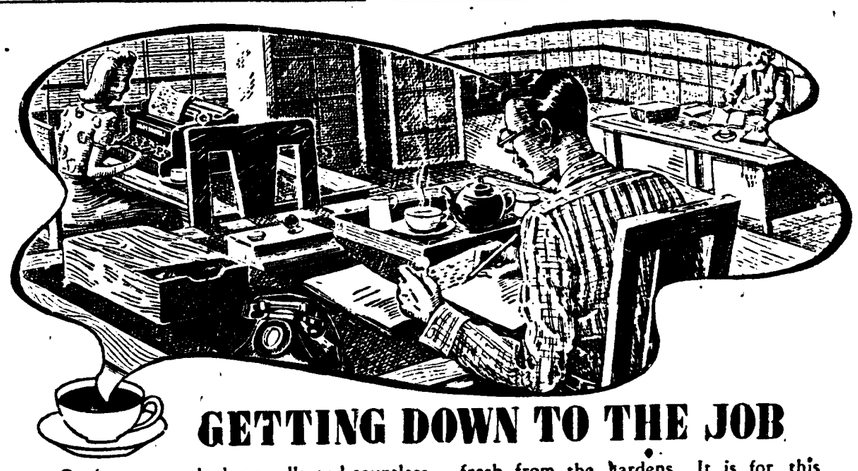
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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Kartik Vad 10, 2002.
Muslim: Zilhej 23, 1364.
Parsi: Khordad 27, 1315.
Sunrise: 6.54 a.m. Sunset 6.0 p.m.
Hightide: 8-00, 21-21.
Lowtide: 1.49, 14.51.
Standing Committee Special Meeting, 2 p.m. (B. T.).

To-day's Engagements

TEXTILE STORES & MACHINERY MERCHANTS' ASSO.: Third quarterly general meeting to-day (Thursday), at 3-30 p.m., at Radio Club, Arthur Bunder Road, Colaba.

MAZDAZNAN: Mrs. Ninnie S. Mehta will speak on "Spiritual Knowledge I have gained in Mazdaznan and how it can help others" to-day (Thursday), at 6 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School, Waudby Road.

TATA INSTITUTE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH: Prof. D. D. Kosambi will resume his lectures on Advanced Statistics at the Royal Institute of Science from to-day (Thursday), at 6-15 p.m.

IDEAL CITY: Under the auspices of Blavatsky Lodge and Social Workers' Society Prof. A. M. Moulvi and Mr. C. A. Buch will speak on "Ideal City", at 6-30 p.m., to-day (Thursday), at Blavatsky Lodge.

VIKRAM EXHIBITION OF INDIAN CULTURE: Meeting of Publicity Committee, to-day (Thursday), at 6-30 p.m., in the office of Vikram Mahotsava Committee (16, Yusuf Building), Churchgate Street, Fort.

FRIENDS' ASSN.: Prof. Anant Kanekar's lecture on 'Jaipur P.E.N. Conference' arranged by the association for to-day, at Rula College, has been postponed to Friday (to-morrow).

FREE EXHIBITION OF HEALTH AND CULTURAL TALKIE FILMS: At Baig Mahomed Park, Mahomedali Road, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), and at Palton Road Municipal Welfare Centre, at 8 p.m. (S. T.), to-day (Thursday).

B. E. S. T. WORKERS' UNION: Adjourned meeting of Executive Committee will be held at Union Office, to-day (Thursday), at 10 p.m.

ISMAIL YUSUF COLLEGE, JOGESHWARI: Under the auspices of the Majma, a meeting will be held to-day (Thursday), at 1-15 p.m., when Mr. Matub-al-Hasan Sayyad will speak on the life and work of Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Classes in Economics, French (Sr.) and German (Sr.) will begin to-day (Thursday) in Alexandra Girls' Institution, Elphinstone College and St. Xavier's College, at 6.15, 6 and 6.30 p.m., respectively.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and Councillors of Ward No. 74 Parel, will meet near Central Vaccination Station near Old Parel Tram Terminus to-morrow (Friday), at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), to go round the Ward. Residents who have any difficulties are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF POLITICS, ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY: Sociology group will meet at Arya Bhuvan, Sandhurst Road (West) to-day, at 6.30 p.m., when Dr. G. D. M. Sufi, will read a paper on "Towards Hindu-Muslim Unity." Dr. M. V. Moorthy of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences will preside.

NEHRU RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF A.-I. STATES' PEOPLES' CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent.)
INDORE, (By Mail).

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been declared elected as the President of the All-India States' Peoples' Conference ninth session to be held at Udaipur on December 31, January 1 and 2.

STRIKE FOR VICTORY BONUS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Nine hundred employees of the Burma Shell Company, have gone on strike today, demanding a victory bonus.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, Nov. 29.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H) 8.15 News (E) 8-30 M. Siddiq 8-45 Rajen Sarkar 8.50 News (M) 9.0 News (G) 9-10 Programme Parade 9-15 Moghubai Kurdikar 9.45 Light Selection. 12.30 p.m. Hindustani Songs 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1.0 Music from Film 1-30 News (E) 1.40 Lunch Hour Music 2-30 For Women 4-20 School Broadcast 5.0 Anant D. Vartak: (Vocal) 5.25 Siddhanath Parab (Flute) 5.45 Topical Talk 5.55 Locals 6.0 N. G. Gokhale 6-20 Bhajan 6-30 News (E) 6.40 News (H) 6-45 Siddhanath Parab (Flute) 7-0 Pustak Parichaya 7.15 Amir Husain 7.0 Pustak Parichaya 7(15 Amir Hussain (Vocal) 8.15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8.45 M. Siddiq 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Jaltarang 9.45 Sports Review 10-0 Orchestra 10-15 New Talent 10.45 Doris De Silva: (Violin).

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL TO INAUGURATE "VEER KUNAL"

The long-awaited Kishore Sahu production, "Veer Kunal", produced with all the appeal and dignity befitting the immense significance and greatness of its subject, will take the Novelty screen next Saturday under the distinguished patronage of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who will inaugurate its all-India premiere.

Perhaps the most noteworthy asset which the film could claim, is the fact that Sahu has built the superstructure of his story on original research and painstakingly preserved its spirit as well as authenticity. The research work carried on at huge expenses by Sahu must form the keynote of the highlights of "Veer Kunal."

Apart from this, Sahu has also invested his elaborate venture wth literary embellishments in both form and diction of the dialogue.

The story, from his own pen, is full of drama, romance and colour, highlighted with dance numbers and musical melodies. Equally formidable is the cast which includes such hot favourites as Durga Khote, Shobhana Samarth, Nila Nagini, Mubarak, Shakir, Kanta Kumari and last but not the least, Kishore Sahu himself in the title role.

BISHOP OF LAHORE IN BOMBAY

Heads Commission To Study System Of European Education

BOMBAY Wednesday.

The Commission of the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian and European Education headed by Rt. Rev. G. D. Barne, Bishop of Lahore, arrived this morning from Poona at Victoria Terminus station and was received by Mr. I. H. Taunton, Adviser to the Governor, the Rt. Rev. R. Acland, Bishop of Bombay, Canon H. E. Tate, Mr. Charles Bigowood and other leading members of the Anglo-Indian and European communities.

The Commission will stay in Bombay for a few days and enquire into the system of Anglo-Indian and European education as imparted in this provinces and will be recommended after their tour in other provinces the system which should be adopted so as to bring these communities into closer contact with the other sister communities in India.

Anglo-Indian & European Educationists Entertained

Dr. G. S. Krishnayya, Inspector of European and Indian High Schools, and Mrs. Krishnayya entertained the Commission appointed by the Inter Provincial Board of Anglo-Indian and European Education at a Tea Party at their residence at U. F. C. Mission Bunglow at Gowalia Tank Road, on Wednesday evening.

Among those present were also Mr. I. H. Taunton, Adviser to the Governor, Mr. J. B. Greaves, Sheriff of Bombay, Rt. Rev. Dr. Roberts, the Archbishop of Bombay, Mr. S. H. Prater, Mr. G. Charles and others. After tea Mr. Taunton welcomed the members of the Commission and said as far as the Government were concerned, they were guided by the Advisory Board. He hoped however that the Commission would make suitable recommendations after due enquiry among the well-known educationists in Bombay.

The Rt. Rev. C. D. Barne, Bishop of Lahore, who is the chairman of the Commission said India was passing through a critical time and one could not say what was ahead. Anglo-Indians and Europeans therefore have to live in a spirit of good-will and amity with Indians in this country. Their education therefore should be so moulded that it might be useful to them in future. He therefore hoped that their deliberations with eminent educationists in Bombay would serve useful purpose.

Dr. and Mr. Krishnayya were then thanked for giving an opportunity to meet the members of commission by the guests.

NAVY DAY CELEBRATIONS IN BOMBAY

Navy Day celebrations in Bombay will commence at 11 hours on Saturday morning, December 1, 1945, when men and women of the Royal Indian Navy will be on parade in front of the A.F.I. grounds, Esplanade. Vice-Admiral J. H. Godfrey, C.B., R. N. Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Navy, who is specially coming to Bombay for the celebrations, will inspect the parade and take the salute at a march past. Naval band of H.M.I.S. 'Akbar' will be in attendance. Distinguished guests including the Countess of Carlisle, Honourable the Chief Justice of Bombay, the Bishop of Bombay and all Foreign Consuls are expected to be present. The morning's programme will terminate with a short route march through the town. A contingent of Sea Scouts have specially arrived from Cochin to take part in Navy Day Demonstrations.

Starting from the Gateway of India, specially invited guests will, in the afternoon, embark in naval craft for trips round the harbour and to visit H.M.I. Ships.

H.M.I.S. 'Talwar', the Shore Signal training establishment of the Royal Indian Navy in Bombay, will be open to public from 3-30 p.m. to 5-30 p.m. by issue of special tickets. A demonstration of various methods of communications in the Navy such as signalling by flags, wireless and radio telephony will be the main item of the programme. The Naval band of H.M.I.S. 'Akbar' will carry out a marching and counter marching demonstration. A film of Naval interest will commence in the gymnasium at 5 p.m.

As with last year, a mammoth ball will be held in the evening at Petit Hall, commencing at 10 p.m. under the patronage of Sir John and Lady Colville. The proceeds will go to the Victory Thanksgiving Fund, earmarked for Naval charities.

Manager And Director Of I.C.I. Apologise

Over 500 workers employed by the Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Ltd. in Bombay have after two months' agitation, through their Union, secured a month's Victory bonus from the management.

The workers are continuing their struggle for the full payment of this bonus to new workers also. They are also continuing their struggle to secure a forty-four hour week and other demands through the Chemical Workers' Union.

On Nov. 23, the European manager of the factory kicked a worker while on duty. After lunch the workers stopped work and demanded an apology. After 1.1/2 hours' cessation of work the manager and the European director both apologised to the workers for the incident and workers resumed work at 8 p.m.

FIRE IN SUBURBS

On Monday afternoon, a fire broke out in the village of Malawni, Malad, and gutted about 35 huts owned by families of Aksa who were evacuated from that village by the Military authorities. These huts served as the dwelling houses occupied by nearly 120 adults and children who have now been deprived of all their belongings etc., which has been completely burnt to ashes.

As soon as the fire was noticed, the Sarpanch of the Village Panchayat of Malawni, with the help of the villagers, commenced the rescue-work with further assistance of the Military Regiment posted at Marve and the Naigaum (Bombay) Fire-Brigade the Sub-inspector of Police, Malad, the Police-Patel of Malawni and Vicar of Catholic Church.

The first was completely brought under control by 8-0 p.m. and no person was injured.

The occupants are temporarily accommodated in the village and arrangement are being mare for their ration. The Sar-Panch of the Panchyat is under immediate communication with the Collector and the Mamlatdar of Thana and also the District Local Board for arranging relief to the homeless.

No Wages To Workers Even In Involuntary Unemployment Period

The General Secretary, Mill Kamdar Union, Ahmedabad, writes:—

During 1945, the textile Mills of Ahmedabad remained closed for 26 days on account of shortage of coal. This resulted in a loss of wages amounting to about Rs. 1,01,40,000/- to 1,30,000 workers employed in Ahmedabad Mills calculating at Rs.3/- per day per worker.

The Mill Kamdar Union agitated over the question of obtaining compensation for the abovementioned loss of wages to the workers and got two applications filed against two textile mills in the Industrial Court Bombay for illegal changes.

The Textile Labour Association—a representative Union of employees in the Textile Industry at Ahmedabad then asked the Millowner's Association of Ahmedabad to give compensation to the workers for the loss of earnings caused by involuntary unemployment due to shortage of coal.

The Millowners Association refused to give any such compensation and the Textile Labour Association, went into conciliation proceedings on that issue, but the same ended in a failure as published by the Conciliator in Govt. Gazette dated 11-10-1945.

It is important to note that the Textile Labour Association has, as yet, neither asked for the appointment of any Board of Conciliation nor given any notice of a legal strike.

Three-Year Sentence Set Aside In Appeal

MADRAS, Nov. 27. (A.P.I.): There was an echo of the August 1942, disturbances at the Madras High Court to-day when Mr. Justice Kuppuswami Iyer allowed a criminal appeal preferred on behalf of Gomathinayagam Pillai of Tinnevelly.

His Lordship set aside his conviction and sentence of three years R. I. by the Session Judge of Coimbatore on a charge of conspiracy along with others in August, 1942, for damaging railway lines, telegraph wires and looting the sub-treasury at Udamalpet.

His Lordship held that there was no evidence against the appellant to sustain the conviction.

Newspaper Manager In Trouble

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 28 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Champaklal Bhatt, manager of the "Swatantra Bharat," a daily was arrested today under the Defence of India Rules for changing the Press where his paper was published without the permission of the Government of India. He was produced before the City Magistrate who released him on bail.

COLOMBO AIRPORT TO BE SHIFTED

COLOMBO, Nov. 28 (A.P.I.)—Colombo's air port is to be shifted from its present site at Ratmalana to Negombo, about 35 miles from the city, at the end of this month.

HAJIS RETURNING TO INDIA

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28 (A.P.I.)—Some 2,200 Haji pilgrims are expected to return to India on December 5 on the completion of their pilgrimage. They will be brought in two ships. About 7,018 other pilgrims will return to India by the end of January.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 28 (API.)

The following is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches, during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st January 1945, and departure from the normal recorded at 8-0 hours (I S T) on Wednesday.

Ahmedabad 89 60 0 36.7 plus 7.5 Allahabad 82 53 0 33.6 minus 7.9 Baroda 90 49 0 53.1 Nil BOMBAY 90 69 0 88.9 plus 16.9 Calcutta 82 59 0 53.9 minus 8.9 Cawnpore 82 51 0 24.2 minus 11.5 Delhi 83 53 0 29.2 plus 3.4 Hyderabad (Dn) 83 50 0 29.9 plus 0.9 Jacobabad 86 53 0 5.6 plus 2.2 Jubbulpore 83 47 0 61.7 plus 4.5 Karachi 82 68 0 6.4 minus 1.1 Lahore 81 51 0 21.1 plus 24 Lucknow 82 53 0 32.3 minus 7.4 Madras 82 66 0 42.1 minus 1.2 Mysore 81 63 0 30.2 minus 0.5 Nagpur 85 55 0 53.7 minus 4.9 Patna 7 55 0 42.3 minus 4.1 Simla 55 47 0 65.8 plus 6.1 Surat 94 58 0 6d.9 plus 27.3

WEATHER CONTINUES TO BE DRY

Weather Summary Poona Nov. 28. (API.) The following is the weather summary for Wednesday, the 28th Nov. 1945.

Weather has been generally dry over the country except for light showers in Kashmir and south Malabar.

Forecast until the 29th evening: light showers will occur in Kashmir and South Malabar. The weather will be generally dry elsewhere.

Night will continue to be markedly cooler than usual in the Deccan and the Central parts of the country.

Storm Suspected In Bay Of Bengal

MADRAS, Nov. 28 (A.P.I.)—General weather bulletin for Madras Presidency and Mysore: A storm is suspected in the Bay of Bengal about 700 miles south-east of Madras.

Forecast for 30 hours ending evening of Nov. 29: A few showers will occur in South Kerala and extreme south of Tmail Nad.

Wet weather may set in Coromandal coast in about two days time with the possibility of stormy weather later.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"None can understand the foreign policy of Great Britain, which has inspired military and diplomatic activities from the Napoleonic Wars to the present day, who does not interpret wars, diplomatic conflicts, treaties and alliances, territorial annexations, extensions of protectorates with the fact of India constantly in mind".

—Prof. Herbert Adams Gibbons.

The Bombay Chronicle

SCATHING EXPOSURE

Not since the days of Wendell Willkie has such scathing exposure of the predatory imperialisms of the day masqueraded in the clothes of democracy been made as that contained in the statement which Major-General Patrick Hurley has issued in connection with his resignation as United States Ambassador in China. The series of charges he has brought against the officials of the Department of Foreign Affairs of the American Government, with particular reference to China, is calculated to make these officials wilt under the exposure. According to him, there is wide discrepancy between the high-sounding professions of the Government and the actual performances of its officials. "The United States finished the war in the Far East by furnishing lend-lease supplies", he says, "and using all our reputation to undermine Democracy and bolster Imperialism and Communism." He accuses the American officials of siding with the Communists and the Imperialist Bloc of nations whose policy it is to keep China divided against itself. Though he does not specifically mention Britain, there is little doubt that he has that country in the main in view when he refers to the "Imperialist Bloc of nations," and to "our associates in the war" who "gave eloquent lip-service to the principles of Democracy." He warns his countrymen that there is "a third world war in the making and "in diplomacy to-day we are permitting ourselves to be sucked into a Power Bloc on the side of Colonial Imperialism against Communist Imperialism."

As we have seen, American lend-lease tanks and bombers are playing a prominent part in suppressing the freedom movement, in Indonesia and Indo-China to make Asia safe for French, Dutch and, ultimately, British Imperialisms. Prior to and even during the early stages of the war that has ended, the reputation of the United States as the foremost examplar of Democracy stood high in the eyes of all Asiatic peoples. To-day that reputation is being steadily dragged into the dust because of the unholy alliances she has entered into with the imperialisms of Europe. The scorching protest which her Ambassador in China has made against the double-faced diplomacy that finds favour in Washington to-day and the warning he has uttered that pursuit of such a policy and the bolstering Imperialisms are bound to lead to a fresh world conflagration in the near future, ought to open the eyes of the public in America as well as Great Britain to the dangerous path their Governments are treading.

Wanted Enquiry

It appears from the latest information from Calcutta that in the recent firing in the city as many as 38 persons died and nearly 200 were injured. Naturally, the question is being furiously considered as to whether there was any justification for firing on such a scale. Mr. Harry Abrahamson, Officer in charge at Calcutta of the Friends' Ambulance Unit of the American Friends' Service Committee, writes to the Press: "Even granting that these (hooligan elements) had to be restrained by force, we do not feel that the situation warranted the firing by the police on unarmed crowds which resulted in so many deaths." Commenting on this, the "Statesman" observes that this view is "widely shared." It could not be otherwise.

More light is thrown on the firing by the Calcutta correspondent of the "Times of India." Referring to the Wednesday's procession, he says:

"It showed no fight, but only shouted slogans When the police refused to let it go to Dalhousie Square, the students squatted on the road and refused to move. There was no fear whatsoever that the sergeants would be killed; but because brick-bats were thrown at them, not by the students but by an excited crowd in the vicinity, the sergeants opened fire perhaps indiscriminately." Referring next to an incident on Thursday the correspondent says:

"There was a boy of 14 standing near a post-box. A police sergeant is alleged to have seized a rifle from one of the armed police and shot him dead. Upon this, it is reported, a middle-aged Bengali went up to the sergeant and said, 'If you shoot that young boy for nothing shoot me also', whereupon it is said, the sergeant raised the rifle to his shoulder and fired three shots into the crowd." Allegations like these at least demand a searching independent inquiry.

Meanwhile, we owe it to Mr. P. Norton Jones, Deputy Commissioner, to express our appreciation of the tactful and courageous way he is reported to have handled several difficult situations. According to the same correspondent, Mr. Norton Jones, who was at a police station when stones were being thrown on it, came out, gave his revolver to a sergeant, put up his hands and motioned to the crowd to come towards him. "Seeing him unarmed, the crowd surged forward and he spoke to them. They agreed not to attack the police station." Immediately after the fourteen year-old boy was shot dead by a sergeant. Mr. Jones ran up to the sergeant, "slapped him, took away his rifle and ordered the sergeants and armed police away." While he was running to disarm the sergeant, a stone struck Mr. Norton Jones on his forehead and caused a nasty wound. "The crowd, seeing him injured, stopped stoning, and one of them brought a wet cloth and cleaned the wound. There was no more disturbance in that locality that day." Indian crowds are always considerate towards those who treat them with consideration. Mr. Norton Jones' tact, courage and sense of justice were naturally appreciated instantly. One can only hope his example will be emulated by police officials in general.

Firing may be conceivably necessary when a grave situation arises and violent mobs are to be dealt with. But it is possible in many cases to prevent such a situation from arising. With regard to the first day's incident in Calcutta Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy says: "I believe if the organisers of the procession had been told in morning that Dalhousie Square was a prohibited area, they would not have tried to take the procession to Dalhousie Square. But to keep silent about the fact, to allow a procession to gather and then attempt to disperse it with violence looks like a deliberate attempt to provoke resistance for the purpose of crushing it with ruthless violence." The people, however, impulsive young men in particular, should beware of playing into the hands of officials bent upon provoking violence.

Frankly Speaking

Cussedness

It is difficult to find a single sensible reason for the Government of India's objecting to the re-publication of the "Khadi Patrika". Paper shortage cannot be a good reason as the publishers of the paper are prepared to produce enough fresh hand-made paper for it. Nor is it a political paper and no paper is to be banned merely because it is political One good reason why it ought to have been permitted is that it can stimulate the production of khadi, which can appreciably relieve the present shortage of cloth. We think it is sheer cussedness on the part of the authorities concerned to ban its republication. If there is any sensible justification for it, let the world know it.

Women's Congress

The appeal of the International Congress of Women to the women of the world to unite for democracy and peace can have any appreciable effect only if the Congress means business and keeps up regular propaganda in support of their ideals and applies them to the Eastern nations as well as the Western. We wonder what the Congress has to say about the designs of imperialist countries in Indonesia, Indo-China and other countries in the East. If Western women are true to their international ideals they can do much because they are at present more politically conscious and have wider franchise rights than those in the East. In India as in most other Eastern countries women's political influence is extremely limited because of their economic dependence on men, their extreme backwardness in education and the Purdah system which isolates millions of them from general society. Gandhiji has done more than any other individual to infuse political consciousness among them. In the near future Indian women, we have no doubt, will give an excellent account of themselves in matters, political and others.

Burma Boycott

General Aung San, President of the Anti-Fascist League of Burma, and two other leading members of the League have declined the offer of the Governor to nominate them to the Legislative Council which is shortly to be inaugurated. The Governor, who has set up a puppet Ministry which carries little weight with the people of Burma is evidently anxious to prop it up with institutions which, though equally servile, are camouflaged with masks of democratic pattern. The presence of genuine patriots like General Aung San in the Legislative Council would be calculated to mislead the public regarding the real character of the Council, which is bound to function merely as a debating society with no effective control over the Executive Council. The general and his colleagues, having seen through the official game, are not prepared to play into the Governor's hands. Though the new Secretary of State for India as well as Sir Dorman Smith, the Governor of Burma, has been repeating the hollow-sounding assurance that it is the genuine intention of the British Government to let Burma enjoy self-government as early as possible, every official move made in Burma since the country's liberation from Japanese control is calculated to confirm the suspicion that the Labour Government is planning to put into execution the blue-print prepared by the Tory die-hards. That blue-print was designed to delay the freedom of Burma as long as possible during the post-war period. Some of the leaders of Burma, who were fooled into asking for separation from India, with the hopes of self-government dangled before the eyes must now be repenting of their folly. Closer ties with India would have brought their country nearer her goal than she is today. General Aung San at least seems to have realised the urgent need for a united front against British imperialism, on the part not only of Burma and India but also of all countries in South-East Asia.

KASHMIR STATE REFUTES CHARGE

JAMMU, Nov. 28. (A. P. I.): The Kashmir Government has refuted the charge that Muslims will be forced to read Hindi in the State. A press note issued in this connection says:—

"The attention of His Highness' Government has been drawn to a poster purporting to have been issued by Mohmmad Usaf Qureshi, General Secretary Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference, under the heading 'Organised conspiracy against Urdu in Jammu and Kashmir State. Muslims will be taught Hindi forcibly'.

There is no foundation for the statement that any order has been issued or decision taken to make the learning of Hindi compulsory for any one in the State.

NATURE CURE FOR THE POOR

In Three Months' Stay In Poona Mahatma Gives A New Gift To Nation

(By PYARELAL)

After three months' quiet stay at Dr. Dinshah Mehta's Nature Cure Clinic at Poona, Gandhiji returned to Sevagram on the 21st instant much rested and refreshed. He weighed 107 pounds when he went to Poona. On the day of his departure his weight was 113½ lbs. That, however, does not mean that he can now afford to burn the candle at both ends. The blood pressure shows a tendency to remain at a high level and that is nature's warning signal both for him and the public to hasten slowly.

A Round Of Visits

Throughout his stay at Poona, Gandhiji left the precincts of his self-chosen sanctuary to fulfil engagements outside less than half a dozen times. A visit to Dr. Bhadkamkar who is ailing, to the Bhandarkar Institute, to Chounde Maharaj's Goshala, to the maternity home at Khadakvasala (a village 17 miles away from Poona) and to Talegaon Hospital and Tuberculosis Sanatorium completed the brief tale of his public engagements. They were rounded off by a pilgrimage to the samadhis of the late Shri Mahadev Desai and Kasturba on the last day of his stay in Poona.

More About 'Nature' Cure University

His Poona visit has once gain proved that he is guided by Providence. He had gone there primarily for the sake of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who needed nature cure treatment for his chronic complaints. Gandhiji's presence by his side braced him up to try the nature cure experiment.

But the unexpected result of the sojourn at Poona was that Gandhiji returned from there with another adopted child on his hands, namely, the seed of a "Nature Cure University" as he has called it in his recent statement to the Press. The Sardar whose one anxiety is to conserve Gandhiji for the nation felt concerned at his burdening himself with fresh responsibilities when he was already bent double under the load that he is carrying on his shoulders. He chafed him about it. "At 76 people entrust their own responsibilities to others and take Sanyas and here you are taking other people's responsibilities." But both the argument and the banter were lost upon Gandhiji. He gave a glimpse of the passion that moved him in a short talk after the evening Ashram prayer on his return to Sevagram. "Nature Cure has been a passion with me ever since my childhood," he began. "I happened to fall ill with bronchitis while I was in London. Even then, instead of going in for allopathic treatment, I went to a naturopath who charged me a fee of five shillings and prescribed some simple breathing and physical exercises and dietetic measures which cured me. To serve the cause of Nature Cure has been the dream of my life ever since. I was considered a dunce then by everybody. In fact I myself shared that opinion about me. When I grew to maturity I could not afford to pursue this dream in the midst of other multifarious activities. But when Providence provided an opportunity to me at Poona I seized it as God's gift."

The trust deed of the Clinic was executed while he was still in Poona. In a memorial signet ring which Dr. Mehta had prepared for the occasion was enclosed the following legend signed by himself and his wife Gulben in the form of a letter to Gandhiji:

"The vision of perpetuation and promulgation of Nature Cure in India flashed before me after the cure of 'sunstroke' about 1921. It developed into a mission of life by 1929, solemnized finally by an oath ....After about fifteen years of various ups and downs it (the institution) has come up to the present position.

"This seed we are humbly putting in your hands by this Trust, with fervent prayer to God that it may be nurtured by you into the Nature Cure University. We are convinced that His hand is behind the move ....We are merely instruments of His will."

Rather effusive one might hastily say but it reflects the sacramental spirit behind the enterprise.

Things To Come

Before leaving Poona Gandhiji assembled all the workers of Dr. Dinshah's Clinic and announced to them the proposed changes in the institution. He told them that from 1st January the Clinic would be run for the sake of the poor and in a style befitting the poor. Were they prepared to accommodate themselves to the change and would they be prepared to serve the poor with the same care and attention that they bestowed upon the rich patients? Since the institution would be shorn of by many of the amenities, which were asscciated with the present regime but which would be unwarrantable luxuries in an institution meant for the poor, they would have, he told them, to be more punctilious in other things which mattered as, for instance, cleanliness, punctuality and a meticulous consideration and deep sympathy for the patients who would come under their care. He asked them to give their considered reply in writing after two days, which they did, accepting the proposed innovation and promising to do their best. To give them a better idea of the changes envisaged he made a tour of inspection of the Clinic. And as everybody who has come in close touch with Gandhiji knows, that is a thing always to be dreaded. He has an uncanny sensitiveness to filth, moral or physical. He examined every nook and cranny and even wiped his fingers against painted surfaces to see if they got stains, which alas! they had more than once. "I won't blame Gulben for this," he remarked pointing to his stained fingers. "I know she is already working beyond her capacity. But after I have taken over charge I shall certainly not absolve myself for any shortcomings in the way of cleanliness here."

Ideals For Khadi Students

Gandhiji arrived in Sevagram Ashram on the morning of the 21st. On Thursday the 22nd, after the evening prayer, he met the students of the Khadi and Samagra Gram Seva Vidyalaya, numbering 61 in all. Shri Narhari Parikh who has recently taken charge of the institution as Acharya was anxious that Gandhiji should come in closer contact with them to imbue them with the new outlook on constructive work and Samagra Gram Seva. Gandhiji addressed them in Hindustani for 25 minutes. He told them that very big things were expected of them. So far they had been able to fulfil those expectations only in a limited measure. It was necessary for them therefore to think deeply and find out the cause of their comparative failure. They had to work against heavy odds. In Governmental educational institutions people went in for high academic qualifications with the prospect of highly salaried posts at the end of their studies. The Khadi and Samagra Gram Seva Vidyalaya offered to its alumni no material compensation but a rich prospect of service of their country and the people. Khadi work, he explained to them, would not occupy the central position it did in the country's programme, if it had stood by itself. But they had taken it up as a means for the attainment of Swaraj through truth and non-violence. Therefore Khadi work was linked up with and symbolised these two cardinal principles. There was no room in it for compulsion or coercion. They had no other sanction save that of Ahimsa and Ahimsa moved at a snail's pace though he was convinced more than ever that its march was irresistible. They had, therefore, to persuade the masses by patient argument and win their confidence by dint of selfless loving service. This meant that they had to become not mere artisans. An artisan worked for a living; they were out to serve an ideal. A hereditary artisan might have more deftness of the hand. They would need to have more brains. Their function was to become master craftsmen. Mere mechanical mastery of the technique of their craft was not enough. They must thoroughly understand the why and wherefore of everything they did and become original thinkers and innovators in their line. "You have taken upon yourself a colossal responsibility," he continued, you have chosen to be the servants and therefore the trustees of the well-being of crores of the down-trodden poor of India who do not know where to look for succour. India is but a speck on the map of the world and Sevagram is a tiny spot in the speck. But you need never lose heart if you bear in mind the fact that what can be achieved in Sevagram can be multiplied so as to cover the whole of India and what is possible for India should be possible for the whole world.

Harijans All

"Today you are a mere handful, but if you are filled with the passion to identify yourselves with the hungry millions, to become one with them, so much so that you will not want to feed till their hunger is satisfied first, the fire within you will radiate its effect far and wide and your institution will become like the Gangotri, from which flows forth the mighty Ganges. It begins as a mere trickle, but as it progresses through the plains hundreds of streams mingle with it and its life-giving waters cover the whole land with smiling prosperity. This symbolises my dream about your Vidyalaya." He ended by telling them that the two essential conditions for the success of their mission were that they should banish the last trace of communalism and provincial or parochial spirit from their hearts. They were all sons and servants of India; among them there could be no room for narrow distinctions of high and low, caste, creed or colour. They were all Harijans.

TETE-A-TETE

Without Comment—

TEHERAN, Nov. 27. (Reuter): Zenjan, a railway town on the main line from Teheran to Tabriz and roughly midway between the two cities has been completely occupied by insurgents from Azerbaijan, it is announced here.

The insurgents are marching on Kazvin, the next important centre, 85 miles north-west of Teheran.

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It is expected that Marshal Stalin will soon make an important statement on the atom bomb.

He will presumably out-atom bomb the atom bomb! At any rate the latest reports from Moscow reveal that the Soviet Union is nearing the discovery of the secret of atomic energy. Wait now for the bang.

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General Jodl's speech, made to Gauleiters in Munich, revealing that as far back as 1943 he had realized that Germany had been finally cheated of victory, was read recently during the course of Nuremberg trial proceedings.

Hitler, however, cheated the Allies of this knowledge until May 1945.

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Seven hundred American planes are being flown into China.

Half of them are meant for Chungking and the other half for Yenan, thus preserving American impartiality in the internal affairs of China.

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CALCUTTA CITIZENS GET "FREE" SUPPLY OF FISH —Headline.

—Sounds fishy!

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A new decision with regard to the starting of post-war development programmes by the Central and Provincial Governments has been taken, it is understood, as a result of the tour of the provinces recently made by the Finance Member, Sir Archibald Rowlands. The original plan to begin these projects in 1947 has been altered, and it has now been decided that the Governments should go ahead with selected schemes immediately.

Obviously an astute move to present the first popular Government of India with a "fait accompli."

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Emperor Hirohito of Japan took only 43 seconds to deliver his 40-word Imperial Rescript to an extraordinary session of the Diet.

He seems to have established the world record for the shortest speech ever delivered. Or is it? Oliver Cromwell delivered his address to the Long Parliament in exactly four words: "Take away that bauble!" And one recalls that Gandhiji used exactly two words in 1942: "Quit India"!

Q.E.D.

NEXT GOVERNOR OF MADRAS

Lt.-Gen. Sir Archibald Nye To Succeed Hope

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28. (A.P.I.): His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve that Lt.-Gen. Sir Archibald Edward Nye, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., be appointed to be Governor of Madras in succession to H. E. Sir Arthur Hope, whose extended term of office expires on 12th March next, says a Communique.

INDIAN ARMY MUST BE NATIONALISED

BRIG. CARIAPPA ON HIS TALKS WITH POLITICAL LEADERS

That India had lost a glorious opportunity during the six years of war of building up a first class cadre of officers for the fighting services was the view expressed by Brigadier K. M. Cariappa in the course of an informal talk to pressmen on Wednesday. The Brigadier said that he had taken upon himself the mission of convincing India's public leaders, educationists, parents and youth that it was absolutely necessary to nationalise the Indian Army, Navy and Air Force and this could not be done unless young men came forward to take to an army career.

He said that he had discussed the subject with many political leaders including Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Dr. B. C. Roy and others. All these had agreed with him on the need to train officers in order to build up a national fighting service.

WAR MEMORIAL

Brigadier Cariappa also revealed that the Indian National War Memorial was going to take the shape of a training institution for military personnel. He had visited the Royal Military College at Kingston in Canada and its counterpart for the United States at West Point. Army authorities in India were keen on building up an institution that could rival any such institution. The detailed course of syllabus and the location of the college was being considered by a committee which had civilian members on it, including Vice-Chancellors of certain Universities. But it had already been settled that the first batch of cadets would be 600 in number rising upto 2,400 spread over a four-year course.

But even earlier than that, a course for pre-cadet training was going to be started at Mhow. This would be a one year course. Eligible candidates between the ages of 19 and 21 should apply before the end of December to the Director of Selection Personnel, G. H. Q., Meerut Cantonment.

The Brigadier said that India had been self-promised government as soon as the parties would agree How soon that would be he could not say as a soldier. But he could say that a self-governing India would stand in need of a first class fighting force to ensure her security under modern world conditions. Non-Violence and Pacifism would not be enough. But there could not be an efficient army without efficient officers. There could be no efficient officers without proper training and experience. Some people seemed to think that all the British officers in the army could be replaced by Indians in five years. This, in view, was as silly as to think that all British Civil Officers from the Viceroy downwards could be replaced straightaway. He stated that an eminent Indian political leader had agreed with him that the British officers would have to stay as experts and technicians to help train Indian officers.

INDIAN OFFICERS

He said that at present there were 42,500 officers in the Indian Army. Of these only 8,750 were Indians. Only 450 of them were regular officers from the pre-war period. The rest had been recruited during wartime. He was of the view that a majority of these were not suitable for continuing as officers in peace time. Besides if they were all continued there would be difficulties about promotion and other matters. So it would be necessary to train up a regular new force.

In the same way there were at present 400 officers in the R.I.A.F. Of these about 130 would be given regular Commissions. Ultimately there would be ten squadrons with 600 officers. Of these 200 would have regular Commissions and the rest short-term Commissions.

Brigadier Cariappa said that while the Commander-in-Chief was very much interested in nationalising the army as soon as possible no time limit had been set for this purpose It would naturally depend on the pace at which Indian young men came into the fighting services and their quality.

'Quake Shock Of Very Severe Intensity

POONA, November 28 (A.P.I.)—The epicentre of the earthquake shock which was felt at Karachi and some other places early in the morning today is near latitude 24 degrees north and longitude 65 degrees east according to a report received by the Poona Meteorological Office. The position is 120 miles in the sea south-south-west of Karachi. The shock was of a very great intensity and occurred at about 03.00 hours 27 minutes (I.S.T.).

Karachi reported a tidal wave of above six feet as a result of the shock.

Karachi Rocked For Half A Minute

KARACHI, Nov. 28. (API.) Karachi city was rocked for half a minute this morning by an earthquake of fair intensity. There was a rumbling noise with the rocking of the lights and shattering of window panes. The shock as particularly felt on the southern and western parts of the city while in residential side few could realise that there was a tremor. There was no Seismograph at the local Meteorological Office to record the epicentre of the intensity of the quake, no damage or casualty is reported.

The giant clocks at Municipal Corporation and at other places stopped at 3-25 a.m.

Tremors Continue For Long Time

BOMBAY, Nov. 28 (API.) The earth tremors continued for a long time and even at 7-30 a.m. the Seismograph at the Colaba Observatory recorded tremors. According to the Colaba Observatory, the epicentre of the earthquake must have been about 250 miles North of Bombay but the records have not been correctly made and therefore the Colaba Observatory authorities are not in a position to clearly indicate the exact location of the earthquake. They are, however in a position to say that the earthquake was a very severe one and in their view it may have occurred in the sea, as otherwise by now reports of serious shocks must have been received from other Seismographs located in the country.

Mahabharata 'Silhouette Show' For I.N.A. Relief Fund

"Mahabharata", the immortal epic, will be presented again to Bombay audiences by the Indian Dance Guild and the Seven Arts Centre in the novel technique of the silhouette dance-drama, on 8th, 9th and 10th December, in aid of the I.N.A. Relief Fund.

The story of the 'Mahabharata' has a tremendous significance for us even to-day. The episodes chosen for presentation have a meaning and content which only bring into bolder relief the repression, misery and distress in this our world. The villagers of Ekachakra groaning under the heels of Bakasura, the machinations of the Kauravas against their political enemies the Pandavas, the harrowing experiences of Draupadi at their hands (in the Vastrapakarana scene), Krishna's wholesome advice to the hesitant Arjuna—all these have their striking parallels in the modern world: they too vividly remind us of the inhuman exploitation and political slavery, rape and rapine, frustration and inactivity. The ultimate victory of the Pandavas is the triumph of good over evil—the beacon light of hope for all the oppressed humanity.

The idea of presenting this colourful and living story through the entirely novel but difficult medium of the silhouette dance drama was for the first time conceived by Sri Nataraj Vashi, the well-known exponent of Indian dancing. The technique of presentation is such that the human figure, though shown in the silhouette, is presented with all the rhythmic grace and beauty, bringing out the delicate lines of the human figure against a background of glorious combination of colours as those found only on an autumnal sunset. A peculiar choreography has been evolved for the purpose after much experimentation on the stage and screen to meet the peculiar requirements of the specially constructed 40 feet stage and the novel light effects. The silhouette technique, however, should not be confused with the Shadow Play, where human figure shadows in black and white are projected on a screen, which appear owing to the limitations of the technique, flat and almost lifeless In the silhouette technique the human figures are actually seen in their three dimensional proportions against an ocean of brilliant and changing colours in the background, which reflect the particular mood of the occasion. They are none of the delicate lines though appearing dark. Moreover, the success of the Shadow Play largely depends on the effects, whereas in the silhouette technique there is proper emphasis on dancing.

The Indag has been fortunate in securing the collaboration of the artistes of the Seven Arts Centre for this performance. Proper attention has been paid to music to suit the presentation and the music will be by the Seven Arts Centre. The programme will be presented in the specially constructed open air theatre at the Gowalia Tank Maidan.

This show is sponsored by the Mahabharata Committee. Tickets are priced at Rs. 5, 2/8, 1/4 and As. 10, and are available at the Congress House, and the Indian Dance Guild, 20 Peoples' Building, Sir P. M. Road, Bombay, and the Royal Opera House.

JEWS TO DEFY MANDATORY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28 (Reuter): Six hundred thousand Jewish people in Palestine reject the concept of "illegal immigration" and will defend every new-comer undeterred by losses they may suffer—that was the tone of the Jewish Press to-day after this week's incidents in the Tel-Aviv area, where bloodshed has accompanied searches for illegal immigrants.

The pro-Jewish "Palestine Post" to-day said: "Force has again entered upon the Palestine scene, but it is now wielded by the mandatory power itself—a mandatory power whose sole claim to the Government of this country rests on the undertaking it gave the civilised worl dthat it would promote the building up of a Jewish National Home."

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28 (A.P.I.)—Maulana Noor-ud-Din Bihari, a prominent Congress man of Delhi was arrested today at the Railway Station prior to his intended departure to Hyderabad (Deccan). He was later released on bail.

SENSATIONAL CONFESSION IN I. N. A. TRIAL

Sepoy Tutored To Give Evidence!

MORE LIGHT ON WORK OF 'AZAD HIND FOUZ'

What Shah Nawaz, Sehgal And Netaji Told The Men

FOR PATRIOTS AND THE BRAVE ONLY

RED FORT, Nov. 28 (A.P.I.)—At the I.N.A. Court Martial today, Sepoy Dalasa Khan of 5/14 Punjab Regiment, who took part in an I.N.A. patrol action, gave evidence. He said he joined the I.N.A. in September, 1942, and was posted to the Azad Brigade. After he was transferred to the Bose Brigade, of which Capt. Shah Nawaz Khan was commandant, he heard Capt. Shah Nawaz deliver a lecture to his brigade. Capt. Shah Nawaz said in that lecture:

"The Brigade is the first to go to the front. It is composed of picked Officers and men. When we go to war, there will be many hardships and even death. If any one is afraid of these hardships and death he can drop out now. We have to fight a war of freedom, and in this fight we don't want cowards. We want courageous men."

Witness continued: "Capt. Shah Nawaz said that when we fight with our Allies, the Japanese, it should not be that we remained as second rate men in the fight and thus disgrace our nation.

When we reach India we shall meet men and women. And those who are dear to us we shall consider them as mothers and those younger shall be our sisters and daughters and if any body does not obey these instructions, he shall be shot dead.

If and when India is made free and the Japanese who are now helping us try to subdue us, we shall fight them. Even now, IF THE JAPANESE GIVES YOU ONE SLAP, YOU GIVE HIM THREE, BECAUSE OUR GOVERNMENT IS A PARALLEL ONE TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT and we are in no way subservient to the Japanese.

When we reach India and if we notice any Japanese maltreating our women, he should be first warned by word of mouth not to do so, and if he continued to do so, then we are at liberty to use force and we must shoot him."

Capt. Shah Nawaz further said, the witness continued, that the fight which they were putting up was for the freedom and well-being of India and not for the benefit of the Japanese.

On January 24, 1944 the whole brigade was assembled in Rangoon. On February seven they moved to Falam Haka and Dilasa Khans battalion was engaged in carrying rations from the road to the front which was about five to six miles.

Later his battalion did patrol duty. On one occasion along with hundred men armed with Bren guns, machine-guns, rifles and pistols they went out on patrol. They were given orders to contact a British Indian regiment nearby and to bring them over to the I.N.A. side by propaganda.

If the regiment fired at them they should return the fire. The patrol marched the whole night and nearly morning reached a ridge. On the other side there was a village and they spotted a party of Chin levies.

The I.N.A. patrol was not in regular formation and one of them asked who the levies were.

In reply the Chins said something which they did not understand. Eventually they all arrived at the village and the patrol commander found that the Chins were British levies.

The party immediately deployed and took positions. The patrol captured 24 levies and their arms were collected. The I.N.A. party did not contact any British Indian unit and from there they retired. On March 31 witness escaped and came over to the British army.

PLAN TO CAPTURE RATIONS

Havildar Nawab Khan 1/13 Frontier Force Rifles, was examined next. He said he joined the I.N.A. in October 1943 and was posted to Subhas Brigade No. One Guerilla Regiment. Captain Shah Nawaz was Brigade Commander. In May 1944, Shah Nawaz ordered Lieut. Abdur Rahman to proceed to Japanese Divisional Headquarters at Intangyi. Shah Nawaz added that the Brigade to which witness belonged would leave for Imphal area and that it was responsible for sending rations for 200 men for about six months. A company of Parvana and another of Garhwalis would attack the British on May 15. Their object was to capture rations as much as possible and after that they were to withdraw to one of their original positions on the Falam Kalemyo track.

On May 15, witness was ordered to take a telephone message to Col Shah Nawaz. The message said all positions had been captured after a little resistance. The message continued: "Spirit of Officers and men as high as ever. Our troops no casualties. Enemy three or four wounded or dead. Captured blankets, matches cigarettes. Will explain verbally." After remaining there seven or eight days, witness escaped to the British and went home.

AMBITION OF I.N.A.

Mr. Desai cross-examining witness asked: From all the details you have given, I take it that you were a member of a properly constituted army (the I.N.A.).

Witness: Yes.

Q.: And that its sole purpose an ambition was to fight for India's liberation.

A.: Before joining, I knew the sole ambition of the I.N.A. was to fight for the freedom of India against any army of the world, but my own idea was not to fight but to escape.

Q.: By the words "any army in the world" was meant even the Japanese

A.: Yes.

Witness said that the Haka Falam front was one of those nearest the Indian border.

Q.: So far as your orders went did you take instructions from Indian Officers or Japanese?

A.: From our own Indian Officers only.

Q.: In the area in which you were, there was no Japanese either in Command or otherwise in the I.N.A.

A.: No.

Witness said that the rations he had mentioned in the Examination-in-Chief had to be carried about miles. Rations consisted of rice, salt, oil and sugar. Sugar was scarce. Rations were short.

Q.: I take it that the I.N.A. was fighting under great hardships on that front.

A.: Yes.

Q.: Apart from your intentions I take it while you were serving you carried out your duties faithfully.

A.: Yes.

RANGOON MEETING

Witness said he was present at a meeting in Rangoon addressed by Subhas Bose, who had taken Command of the I.N.A.

Q.: And he told you that the I.N.A. was fighting for India's liberation

A.: Yes.

Q.: That was the sole object and not the benefit of the Japanese.

A.: Yes.

Q.: That you were merely taking the aid of the Japanese as an Ally, so that India may be free.

A.: Yes.

Q.: He said that in the conditions then existing, we were poor in resources and that the I.N.A. was no bed of roses for any one to join

A.: Yes.

Q.: That it was no inducement to join the I.N.A. to get better material things of life.

A.: Yes.

Q.: And that people should remain in the I.N.A. if they had genuine patriotism.

A.: Yes.

Q.: And that anybody who did not wish to go forward need not do so.

A.: Yes.

Q.: As far as you are aware, did any people fall back?

A.: None of the people No. One Guerilla Regiment stood back. Later on Battalion and Company Commanders asked for names of those who did not wish to go to the front. I don't know whether any gave their names.

DESERTION OF I.N.A.

Falam was about 35 miles from the Indian border, witness said in reply to another question.

Q.: After you escaped to the British, did you fight the I.N.A.?

A.: When I rejoined the British Army, I went home.

Q.: You were allowed to do so.

A.: Yes.

In reply to the Court's questions, witness said the maximum rice ration was 10 or 11 ounces. There was, however, no fixed scale of rations and sometimes there was no ration at all. Rations were not supplemented by for ages; but when there were no rations, people went to the jungle and got bananas and whatever else could be found.

TANK ATTACK ON I.N.A. BRIGADE

Sepoy Hanuman Pershad, a Nursing Orderly, in his evidence said that he joined the I.N.A. in April 1943 and was posted to Seventh Battalion, Nehru Brigade. In October-November 1944 H.C.S. Brigade moved to Myingan in Burma. Major Dhillon was the Commanding Officer of his Brigade. By February 14, 1945 his Brigade received instructions to retire to Popa where it remained for three days. They then went to Kyaukpadaung and opened a hospital, but it was soon disbanded and witness was sent to Brigade Headquarters which was some 30 miles away from Popa. They took position near a tank. On March 16 he heard a burst of gun fire. After about half an hour they were attacked by two tanks and about 40 Gurkhas of the Indian Army.

Witness added: "Our men began to retreat and the Company Commander told us not to run away but stand fast and return the fire, which we did. This firing lasted about four to five minutes. Our Company Commander was killed and we surrendered. The strength of our Company was 90. Including the wounded, 47 of us were captured by the Gurkhas. I do not know what happened to the rest of the Company."

Cross-examined by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai witness said that he was in a hospital in Neesoon Camp. The camp consisted of non-volunteers. The hospital served non-volunteers and every care was taken of patients admitted there belonging to non-volunteer class. Witness did not know whether one was free to join or leave the I.N.A.

A PATROL ADVENTURE

Gunner Bhal Singh, H.K., S.R.A. the next prosecution witness deposed that he joined the I.N.A. on February 11, 1944 and was posted to No. Five Battery. He was transferred to 1/5 Guerilla Regiment in January 1945. His Battalion Commander was Khazin Shah. The name of the Fifth Guerilla Regiment was subsequently changed to No. Two Infantry Regiment. The Regiment arrived at Popa Hill (Burma) on February 24, 1945. On March 3, he went on patrol duty along with 15 or 16 men under Sub Officer Abdulla Khan. They were told by Abdulla Khan that the object of the patrol was to reconnoiter enemy positions and bring some gur from a village on the way.

The patrol was armed with Bren Guns, rifles and four bayonets. Starting at 9 p.m. the patrol halted at a village on the way till 3 p.m. the next day. After buying gur at this village, they proceeded to another place. Here the patrol was split in two parties. One under Abdullah Khan and another under Ibrahim Khan. Witness was fired upon from a village. When witness returned from his mission, he saw a Madrasi member of his patrol wounded in the leg and both sides were firing at each other. Abdullah Khan sent back witness to the village to find out how many men were near a jeep which had been located there.

At the village, witness saw a British soldier lying dead behind his Bren Gun and another British soldier lying wounded nearby. There were two sets of equipment in the jeep. Witness signalled to Abdulla Khan that there was no enemy present near the jeep and that his party could come forward. When Abdulla Khan came near the wounded man, the condition of the wounded man was very bad and he was shouting: "Shoot me, shoot me," and pointed to his head. He was wounded on his left side. One sentry of the patrol was left at the village

About 100 yards from the village another jeep was located and five men, including witness, were sent to reconnaissance. Witness was posted between the location of the jeep and the village so that if any message came from the advance patrol, he could convey it back to Abdulla Khan. The patrol was withdrawn to the village about 9 p.m. Witness and a Madrasi were sent from the village to Battalion Headquarters at Popa at 10 p.m. The two jeeps were brought back to Battalion Headquarters.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, witness said that he joined the I.N.A. in February 1944. Before joining the I. N. A. he was first at Neesoon Camp and then at Seletar.

Q.: You were aware that the I.N.A was formed for the purpose of fighting for the liberation of India?

A.: No.

Q.: You joined the I.N.A.; is it not?

A.: Yes.

Q.: Whom did it consists of?

A.: Indians and Malayans.

Q.: They were men to fight.

A.: Yes.

Q.: Fight for what?

Witness replied that he had limited intelligence and he could not understand the question. Whereupon Mr. Desai ended his cross-examination saying: "All right, I leave you there." There was no re-examination.

TUTORED EVIDENCE

Sepoy Saidulla Khan 2/9 Jat Regiment stated he enlisted in the Indian Army on December 12, 1940, and reached Malaya on January 28 1942. He was posted at Singapore and was there when it fell. He joined the I.N.A. in September or October 1943, and was posted to Seventh Battalion, Nehru Brigade, commanded by Jagdish Singh. It arrived in Rangoon in April 1944. He went straight to hospital and remained there for, nine or ten months. He joined his battalion on March 2, 1945 at a place in Popa Hill area. His Company carried out patrolling in order to locate the positions of American and British forces. Witness patrolling for nine or ten days, and then returned to Brigade Headquarters.

His Battalion was then detailed to accompany a Japanese platoon. Orders in this connection were given by Brigade Commander Major Gurbaksh Singh Dhillon, who also said that sixteen or seventeen men of the Battalion were killed on the 16th or 17th of the month and that the platoon had to accompany the Japanese and obey their orders. The Commander warned them that if any of the men deserted he would deserve the death penalty.

When they came up with the Japanese platoon, the Japanese ordered the men of the platoon to dig trenches. "In the absence of digging tools," witness said, "we scratched up cover with our bayonets. The following morning the Japanese told us to cook our food and eat." At about 4 p.m. the village in which they were was fired upon. Witness and two others took cover in an A.R.P. trench. When firing was ceased, they found themselves left alone. Neither the Japanese nor Indians were there. They then surrendered to a Gurkha Battalion of the Indian Army.

"AZAD HIND FOUJ"

Cross-examined by Mr. Desai, witness said he knew that the Indian National Army meant the Azad Hind Fouj.

Q: Meaning that it was the Army of the Provisional Government of Free India

A: I was told so by officers.

Q: And you joined it in that belief

A: I joined the I.N.A. because I was ill and I had to do lots of fatigue for the Japanese on short rations.

When a party went over to join the I.N.A. he also joined with them.

Q: When you said you were ill, did you mean you were in hospital or were just unwell.

A: I was not in hospital, but I was ill.

Q: You said you joined along with a party. What do you mean by the party.

A: The party to which I referred consisted of roughly fifty men.

Q: And you also decided to join the I.N.A. along with the others.

Witness tried to explain that he joined the I.N.A. because he was ill.

Mr. Bhulabhai: I have heard this story often enough. I want to know whether you decided to join the I.N.A. along with the others.

A.: Yes.

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Q.: Do you keep any diary?

A.: I am an illiterate man and I do not keep any diary.

Q.: Then how do you remember all the dates you have reeled off? I find at least two dozen dates.

No answer was given.

Mr. Desai repeated the question and said: "You did not keep any diary. I would like to know how you gave the dates one after another so accurately.

As witness hesitated, Mr. Desai said: I put it to you straight; you have been taught this evidence before you came to the court. Answer 'Yes or No'.

Witness: I was told what evidence to give.

Q.: And that is how you remember all the dates.

A.: Yes.

Q.: You have been made to memorise all these dates.

A.: Yes.

Q.: The name of your Platoon Commander was Second-Lieutenant Ladha Ram.

A.: Yes.

Q.: And you acted according to his orders.

A.: Yes.

Q.: Do you know any Japanese language?

A.: No.

Q.: You took no orders from any Japanese. Did you?

A.: I was given no orders by any Japanese.

Q.: All that you know is, I take it, that your platoon and the Japanese platoon went together.

A.: Yes. I do not know anything more.

Q.: You said that you joined the Nehru Brigade. Why was it so named?

A.: The Brigade was named after Jawaharlal Nehru.

Q.: Why was it so named? For fighting for the freedom of India?

A.: Yes.

That ended the cross-examination.

FIFTH GUERILLA REGIMENT

Lance Naik Muhammad Sayeed of the Indian Signal Corps said that he joined the I.N.A. in June 1943 as Second-Lieutenant and was attached to the Fifth Guerilla Regiment. Afterwards he was transferred to No. One Infantry Regiment and was brought to Rangoon towards the end of 1944. On arrival in Rangoon towards the end of December 1944 or early in 1945 his Regiment was assembled at Mingaleadon and was addressed by Lt.-Col. Sehgal, the accused, who was then Regimental Commander, Lt.-Col. Sehgal said that it had been his desire for a long time to command a fighting unit and that he had requested Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, to give him the command of some such unit He considered himself fortunate that he had been given command over the Guerilla Regiment which was noted for its good name. If any Officer or men had any complaint or trouble which could not be redressed by the Battalion Commanders they should approach him (Lt.-Col. Sehgan) who would try to remove them.

Witness said that the Guerilla Regiment consisted of three battalions. One S. S. Company a Signal Battalion and a Regimental Headquarters. Before they moved to the front line they were addressed by Subhas Chandra Bose. Netaji said that from the previous experience of the fighting of the I. N. A. it was apparent that Indians could fight for their freedom. He hoped that the troubles which they suffered last year had now been either removed or were being gradually removed. Those of them who could not bear hardships or otherwise would not go to forward areas should give their names to him and he would post them to some other area.

I. N. A. CODE

At Mingaladon a conference was called by Lt. Col. Sehgal which was attended by Battalion Commanders and Staff Officers. Witness was also present. The conference discussed the question of equipment. After that they moved to the front line. They assembled at Popa Hill. Lt. Col. Sehgal gave him a wireless set which he said had been captured by an I. N. A. patrol. Code numbers were given to battalions in Popa Hill.

Lt. Col. Sehgal held another conference at Popa Hill on March 28, where he explained the operational order and the position they had to take up. It was to attack Pyinbin and gave the dispositions of the enemy and the I. N. A. After they moved out, he went to a place about a mile away from Legyi village. He heard the sound of firing. He spent the night and the following day in the village. In the afternoon he received orders to move to a place 200 yards away. He remained in the village for another day whereafter he escaped. He reported himself to the Second British Division at Walaung.

TALK TO MEN AT POPA HILL

Cross-examined by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai witness said that in his address at Popa Hill, Lt. Col. Sehgal told them that those who were unable to withstand the rigours of the campaign could give their names to him and they would be sent to rear areas. He also asked if any Officers or men wanted to go over to the other side. But nobody said he wanted to do so. Witness did not remember if Lt. Col. Sehgal said he would give safe conduct to those who wanted to go to the other side. After the lectures two men said they were not willing to go forward. One was physically unfit and the other was frightened of air attacks. They were sent back to the Brigade Headquarters.

To further questions witness replied: "Netaji gave us a long lecture. He exhorted us to fight for the freedom of India. At that time I accepted that as the object for which I, along with others, were fighting. He also said that we represented the poverty-stricken millions of India and that we should be content with small sums of pocket money and such rations as he could procure with the limited means at the disposal of the State".

Mr. Desai: He also told you that very soon the whole Regiment will be at the front and we should do our duty by the country of our birth.

Ans: Yes.

Q: And for your part at least you accepted that as being your obligation. Did you not?

A: Yes.

The Court adjourned till tomorrow.

NOON ON I. N. A. TRIAL

Those Not Guilty Of Atrocity Should Be Let Off

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27. (A.P.I.): "The cases against I.N.A. men should be dropped and the King's pardon granted to all except those who are guilty of atrocious crimes against their countrymen", said Sir Feroz Khan Noon, former Defence Member, Viceroy's Executive Council, in an interview with the "Associated Press of India".

Referring to the proposed indianization of the Indian Army, Sir Feroz said: "I welcome the Commander-in-Chief's statement regarding the indianization of the Indian Army and sincerely hope that these good intentions will be given immediate shape by completely Indianizing two or three divisions of the Indian Army. There are enough qualified Indian officers for the achievement of this object."

CEYLON ECHO OF NEHRU'S I. N. A. FUND APPEAL

COLOMBO, Nov. 28. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's appeal for funds for the defence of members of I.N.A. now on trial is echoed in an appeal issued by Mr. V. E. K. R. S. Thondaman, President of the Ceylon India Congress. He appeals to all lovers of freedom, irrespective of colour, caste or creed to give their whole-hearted support to this cause.

Second 'Test' Ends In Draw

Magnificent Century By Merchant: Hafeez In Great Unbroken Sixth Wicket Partnership

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28. (A.P.I.)

The second unofficial 'test' match between an Indian eleven and the Australian touring side resulted in a draw: Indians 386 and 350 for four declared. Australians 472 and 49 for two wickets.

The Indians who had made seventy for one wicket yesterday, lost two wickets quickly this morning but thereafter Merchant and Amarnath and then Merchant and Abdul Hafeez placed the issue beyond doubt. Merchant made 155 (not out) and Abdul Hafeez 86 (not out).

The Australians in 55 minutes' play made 49 for two wickets.

In anticipation of Hassett trying for an outright decision a huge crowd turned up at the Eden gardens to witness the fourth and last day's play in the second unofficial 'test' match between the Australian Services Eleven and an Indian Eleven. The Australians caused a sensation by securing two early wickets this morning, despite fielding lapses, and it was left to Merchant and Amarnath to stop what threatened to be a rout.

Pepper and Pettiford were in charge of the attack and after Parthasarathy had driven the third ball from Pepper to the cover boundary, Carmody conceded four byes. Then in trying to late-cut Pepper the Indian wicket keeper played on to his wicket (78/2/4). Mushtaqali who came next opened his account with a two off Pepper but in the next over from Pettiford he received two lives off successive deliveries. He skied the second ball over the bowler but Hassett, Whitington and the bowler all stood still till the ball fell clear and then Carmody missed an easy stumping chance off the next ball. Mushtaqali, however, did not benefit by these lives and was out caught in the slips by Whitington for three providing Pepper with his third wicket (84/3/3).

Amarnath joined Merchant but was very uncomfortable against Pepper who beat him frequently and once made a confident appeal for l.b.w. which was disallowed. Then after scoring only three Amarnath trying to glance Pepper to leg missed and Carmody failed to avail himself of the easy stumping chance. Thereafter Merchant and Amarnath gradually wiped off the deficit and then the Indian captain completed his individual 50 in a stay of 100 minutes with six fours as his principal strokes in a total of 94. A series of singles sent up 100 on the board after the innings had lasted 107 minutes. Merchant's score then was 51 and Amarnath's 8.

Ellis took over from Pettiford whose nine overs this morning had produced only 10 runs and Merchant pulled him to the leg boundary, his first four to-day. Then Amarnath placed Pepper to leg for a two and followed up with a sparkling cover drive for four. At 123 Miller bowling for the first time displaced Ellis who crossed over to the other end to relieve Pepper who had bowled 13 overs at a stretch conceding 28 runs for his two wickets. The rate of scoring slowed down. Miller was sometimes bumping them headhigh but Merchant left them severely alone. At 130 Pepper returned in place of Ellis whose four overs had given away only three runs and Amarnath despatched him to the ropes with another effortless cover-drive. After bowling three overs for three runs Miller made way for Pettiford and Amarnath pulled him to the on-boundary. Then he had another lucky escape from being run out. He drove the ball to the off and ran down but Merchant declined and Hassett threw the ball to the wicket-keeper with Amarnath yards out of his crease. Carmody, however, fumbled with the return and Amarnath who was then 36 succeeded in scrambling home. The total then was 139. Amarnath celebrated by hitting Pettiford for two successive fours with grand cover drives to send up 151 after the innings had lasted as many minutes, Merchant then being 52 and Amarnath 47.

Merchant then late-cut Pepper for a four and then hooked him to the leg for another four. Then Amarnath who had batted for 80 minutes for his 48 which included five fours was caught in the slips by Roper off Pettiford (161/4/48).

Hafeez joined Merchant and pulled Pepper to the leg-boundary following up with a straight drive off Pettiford for four. At 179 Ellis came on for the last over before lunch in place of Pettiford whose one wicket had cost him 21 runs in five overs and Abdul Hafeez had a life when his score was nine. He snicked the third ball from Ellis behind the wicket only to be dropped by Carmody and when lunch was taken the score was 180 for four wickets. Merchant batting 71, Hafeez batting 10.

AFTER LUNCH

Bright cricket was witnessed after lunch when both Abdul Hafeez and Merchant treated the spectators to a veritable feast of run getting. Pepper opened the attack and Abdul Hafeez drove his first ball to the off-boundary and treated the last ball in like manner. Ellis who bowled from the other end maintained an accurate length but Pepper came in for a lot of punishment. Merchant despatched Pepper to the ropes with a flashing late-cut and then an overthrow by Hassett off Ellis gave Hafeez a five which registered 204 on board after the innings had lasted 194 minutes. Merchant was then 75 and Hafeez 28. Merchant now jumping out drove Ellis to the off-bundary while Hafeez late-cut Pepper to the ropes and then pulled him to the leg for another four.

MERCHANT'S 100

At 231 Miller displaced Pepper whose five overs had produced 26 runs and took the new ball while Roper took over from Ellis at the other end. When Merchant was 98 Miller made a confident appeal for l.b.w. against him which was disallowed and the bowler owed his disapproval by bumping wide headhigh. The Indian skipper eventually completed his first Test century in a stay of 218 minutes with 12 fours as his principal strokes in a total of 454.

Abdul Hafeez went on to complete his individual 51 in a stay of 62 minutes with six fours to his credit in a total of 275. At 263 Williams took over from Roper and at the other end Ellis displaced Miller and off his first ball Hafeez who was then 54 got another life Carmody failing with an easy stumping chance.

One hour's play after lunch had produced 92 runs and a hundred of the partnership were registered in 64 minutes. Thereafter Merchant opened out and scored freely with delightful strokes all round the wicket. He twice glanced Ellis to the rope and then pulled Williams three times to the leg-boundary. 300 were registered after the innings had lasted 262 minutes Merchant then being 131 and Abdul Hafeez 62.

Runs continued to come for a time and then with 15 minutes left for tea the batsmen unaccountably became restrained. Merchant completed his 151 in a stay of 292 minues with 21 fours to his credit in a total of 345. Hafeez then being 85. By driving Ellis through the covers for a four Merchant registered 350 after play had lasted 294 minutes. Merchant declared at the tea interval when the score was 354 for four.

THE AUSTRALIANS BAT

The Australians batted for 55 minutes before stumps were finally drawn. Carmody and Whitington opened their innings to the bowling of Amarnath and Hazare.

Carmody again started off brightly, driving and cutting in great style, but in trying to hook Amarnath he did not connect properly and gave a dolly catch at short-leg. (18/1/14). Pettiford joined Whitington who was the next to be dismissed at the same total bowled leg-stump by Rangachari who had relieved Hazare after two overs. (18/2/4).

Workman and Pettiford then came together when Merchant took off Amarnath after three overs at 21 and brought Mankad on. Runs came steadily and at 36 Phadkar took over from Rangachari whose one wicket had cost him twelve runs in three overs.

When play ended the Australians had made 49 for two wickets Pettiford not out 14, Workman not out 17

Scores:—

INDIAN XI (First Innings) .. 386

AUSTRALIAN XI (First Innings) 472

INDIAN XI (Second Innings)

V. M. Merchant, (not out)	155
Vinoo Mankad, l.b.w., b Pepper ..	21
T. V. Parthasarathy, b Pepper ..	4
Mushtaqali, c Whitington, b Pepper	3
L. Amarnath, c Roper, b Pettiford	48
Abdul Hafeez (not out)	86
Extras	33
Total (for 4 wickets declared) ..	350

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 64; 2 for 78; 3 for 84: 4 for 161.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. W. Roper	7	1	36	0
E. A. Williams	16	3	57	0
C. G. Pepper	32	9	94	3
R. S. Ellis	30	5	85	0
K. R. Miller	7	0	14	0
J. Pettiford	14	4	31	1

AUSTRALIAN SERVICES XI (Second Innings)

D. K. Carmody, c Mankad, b Amarnath	14
R. S. Whitington, b Rangachari	4
J. Pettiford (not out)	14
J. Workman (not out)	17
Extras	0
Total (for 2 wickets)	49

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 18, 2 for 18.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. Amarnath	3	0	11	1
V. S. Hazare	2	0	7	0
C. R. Rangachari	3	0	12	1
Vinoo Mankad	7	3	8	0
D. G. Phadkar	5	1	11	0

HAMMOND TO LEAD ENGLISH TEAM?

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter): Indians can expect to find Walter Hammond as Captain of the English team to meet them in the Tests next year. Some critics advocate giving a younger man a chance of skippering England, but I have little doubt in my own mind that this fine Gloucester bat will not only lead England against the Indians but against the Australians during the tour of the Commonwealth, writes Vernon Morgan, Reuter's sports editor.

Indian Team For Third 'Test'

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28 (A.P.I.)—The following players have been selected to represent the Indian XI for the third unofficial Test Match against the Australian Services Cricket side at Madras commencing on December 7:—

V. M. Merchant (Capt.), L. Amarnath, S. N. Banerjee, A. Hafeez, V. S. Hazare, K. C. Ibrahim, E. S. Maka, R. S. Modi, Gulmahomed, Mushtaqali, C. S. Nayudu, A. G. Ramsingh, C. R. Rangachari and C. I. Sarwate.

Compton's Team Triumphs Again

POONA, Nov. 28. (A. P. I.): Denis Compton's touring team won their second match in Poona to-day against a Poona and Kirkee Army eleven by four goals to nil.

Bombay University water polo team was defeated by four goals on Tuesday by the Bengal College Squarewater Polo team at Golwalla's Victoria Swimming Bath.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange to-day continued its firm undertone in all sections, and a very satisfactory business was put through The following are to-day's final transactions up to 3.0 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent Loan 1946 102/4, 3 per cent Loan 1951/54 101/10 S. L. 3 per cent Loan 1957 108/8 S. L. 3 per cent Loan 1953/55 101/6 S. L. 3 per cent Loan 1970/75 97/9 2.1/2 per cent G. P. 103/14

BANKS: Hindustan Commercial 56/12, Reserve 158, United Commercial 41 Premium.

COTTON: Benares Cotton 12, Dunbar 356, Cawnpore Textiles 13/4, Elgin 71/12, Keshoram 19/8, Muir 490/8, New Victoria Ord 8/10, Do Prem. 10/6.

COALS: Bengal 795, Bhalgora 28/11, Bokaro and Ramgur 61, Centl. Ind. 13/8, Burrakur 45/4, Equitable 73/11, East Indian 46/14, CD, Raneegunge 64/15, Parasea 14/7, South Karanpura 44/2, West Bengal 15.

JUTES: Alliance 769, Anglo-India 589, Bally 480, Barnagore 345, Champdany 322, Howrah 110, India 828, Kamarhatty 870, Kankinarran 767, Kinnison 521, Maihati 440, National 38/10, Uddea 154/8, Orient 362, Presidency 15/5, Reliance 96/8, Standard 402, Union 613.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 7/5, Consolidated Tin 4/8, Ind. Copper Corpn. 3/10, Karanpura Development 46.

ENGINEERING: A Butler 24/11, Braithwaite 16, Burns 490, Ind. Iron Ord. 44/10, Ind. Standard Wagon 123/8, Jessops 29/2, Kumardubi Engineering 12/6, Martinalls 8/4, Steel Corpn. Ord. 40/4, Textiles Machinery 18/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: A. B. Cement 22/6, Burma Cement 16/4, Alkali and Chemical 32, Cal. Electric 40/14, Aluminium Corpn. 16/7, Bararee Coke Br. Ind. Corpn. 8/6, Cal Iram 57/6 Ind. Aluminium 205, Ind. Cables 14/12, Ind. National Airways 20/4, Kothas Industries 16/15, B. B. Petrol 5/12, India Burma Petrol 111, Bengal Paper 252 CT, Saree Gopal Paper 21/2, India Paper Pulp 208, Star Paper 16/8, Titaghur Paper 38/2, Midnapore Zemindary 189, Assam Siwa 7/1, Bengal Assam Steamship 365, Ind. Genl. Navgn. 243.

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London Correspondents Flood U.S. Papers With Anti-Indian Propaganda

Blame Indians Themselves For Causing Delay In Political Settlement

LONDON, Nov. 28 (U.P.I.): Highly tendentious and almost certainly inspired despatches from London are appearing in the American Press regarding the recent developments in India, writes the "United Press of India" political correspondent. These despatches are modulated on two distinct, but inter-related notes.

Firstly, it is suggested that the Indians themselves are causing the delay in political settlement by their intractable attitude. Secondly, it is attempted to place the responsibility for the present tense Indian situation on the Indian leaders like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

This is illustrated to-day by two typical despatches—one appearing in the "Christian Science Monitor" and the other in the "New York Times".

The "Monitor" report asserts that the British expect to leave India but "the concern of the British Government is that legitimate trade should not be made impossible by India being plunged into riots and chaos as the British move out."

The "New York Times" despatch emphasises that the British anxiety regarding the unrest in India is becoming acute and adds: "The India Office spokesman sees a very dangerous period for India ahead. The British are thoroughly discouraged regarding the trend in India since the end of the war. The British in London definitely are inclined to blame Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other Congress leaders for the Calcutta bloodshed."

Hitler's Bust Bought For Rs. 6,500

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter): A bust of Hitler introduced by the auctioneer as "this piece of granite",—was sold for Rs. 6,500 at an auction of the furnishings for the former German Embassy in London to-day.

The buyer was Captain Robert Gordon Canning who told reporters asking why he bought it: "Nearly 2,000 years ago, Jesus Christ was mocked, scorned, and crucified. To-day he is a living force and those who tried him are of no account."

"The bust may go back to the German nation in about 25 years."

Captain Robert Gordon Canning is a former member of the Anglo-German organisation "link." He was detained under defence regulation 18 B in 1940, and released in August 1943.

The smartly-dressed young woman who bid up to Rs. 325 told pressman; "I wanted it for sentimental reasons. Hitler was a great man. All these things will change as they did for Napoleon."

United Nations Organisation

Preparatory Commission Plan To Speed Up Work

LONDON, Nov. 27. (Reuter): With the problem of the Atom bomb in the background, speed is the keynote of the work of the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations, now meeting here to complete the structure of the United Nations Organisation, writes Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The Chairman of the Preparatory Commission, Dr. Edualdo Guleta of Colombia limited his inaugural speech to the Plenary session yesterday to 30 seconds and then in brisk fashion the Commission took these decisions:

FIRSTLY, adoption of the agenda

SECONDLY, election of Chairman and two vice-Chairmen".

THIRDLY, approval of the proposal of the Executive Committee of the Commission to divide the work of the Commission into eight technical committees, which will come automatically into existence without further delay. India with other 50 United Nations will have the right, but not the obligation to send a representative to the meetings of each committee.

FOURTHLY, approval of the creation of the steering committee.

FIFTHLY, fixing of a definite date—December 10—by which the Preparatory Commission is required to produce a draft of its report to the first General Assembly of the United Nations organisation.

This decision is clearly aimed at speeding the work of the commission up to the proposed timetable in order that it may submit its final report in time for consideration before the General Assembly is summoned at the beginning of January.

The next plenary session of the Preparatory Commission may well be about December 10 when the draft report to be laid before the General Assembly will presumably come up for general discussion by the Commission before being agreed to in its final form.

HVASS ELECTED VICE-CHAIRMAN.

LONDON, Nov. 27, (A. P. A.): Denmark's Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Frantz Hvass, was to-day unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Preparatory Commission's Committee on Social and Economic Council. Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar is the Chairman of the Committee.

BRITISH HOLD ON INDIA WEAKENED

Pattabhi Says Indigenous Leadership Did It

MASULIPATAM, Nov. 27. (A.P.I.): Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya, member of the Congress Working Committee, was felicitated on his 65th birthday at a public meeting held here last night. About 10,000 people from the Kistna District and outside attended the meeting at which Dr. Pattabhi was presented a sum of Rs. 11,622 collected for the construction of a building to house the East Kistna Congress Committe and to be named after him. Khadhi clothes and 65 yards of handspun khadi were also presented to him.

Addressing the meeting, Dr. Pattabhi said that the creation of various institutions by the British—colleges, law courts, local bodies, etc—were Ramparts to the British citadel in India. Indigenous leadership springing from native soil, unadorned and unsophistacated, had destroyed the prestige of the British institutions and weakened their moral and mental hold on India.

Dr. Pattabhi referred to the tasks of the National Government in India would have to face and appealed to all to vote for the Congress in the forthcoming elections.

Messages of greetings from Sir S. Radhakrishnan, the Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Mr. T. Prakasam, Mr. Harekrishna Mahtab and Mr. Shanker Rao Deo were read.

Jinnah Examines Indian Problem From "True Angle"!

"Hindu Leadership Bent On Establishing 'Ramraj' And Treat Muslims As Minority"

PESHAWAR, Nov. 27. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, replying to an address of welcome by the students of the Edward College here said: "When we are fighting for Pakistan, we are fighting for the freedom of every man on this subcontinent'.

It was the Hindu who was withholding the freedom of all of us by obsession'.

Mr. Jinnah said: 'I tried to make a contribution to the best of my ability, provided we could bring about any honourable settlement for establishing Pakistan where the Muslim can live about with a sense of security and confidence'.

'India's constitutional problem is most complex and there is no parallel in any part of the world. We started with the assumption that India was one country with homogenous population. But it is not one country. It is not one national state It is a state of nationalities and two major nations, Hindus and Muslims We tried to make an honourable and equitable adjustment but we failed as we were bound to fail. Now it is no use harping on the same note. Let us examine the problem from a 'true angle.

'We, the two major nations, not only differ in religion but have totally different cultures. Our religion contains a code of life in the conduct of every department and we want to live in accordance with the same ideals. But the Hindu leadership is bent upon establishing 'Ramraj' and treat the Muslims as a minority'.

'Have you ever heard', asked Mr. Jinnah, 'that a hundred million people are treated as a minority? We are persuaded and cajoled and asked to join the battle of freedom. This is a share in the price of victory that we shall be transferred from British domination to Hindu domination'.

Mr. Jinnah appealed to the Congress leadership to take hand off the Mussalmans and come as two equals to an honourable settlement which would make Hindustan prosperous and great as well as Pakistan prosperous and great.

"JINNAH'S WRONG DECLARATION"

QUETTA, Nov. 27 (API): The declaration of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, during the course of his speech made on his last visit to Quetta to the effect that "the League has succeeded in getting more money for education and that shortly a Committee from the Centre will visit Baluchistan to suggest reforms for the Province" was refuted to-day at a press conference by the Hon. Col. W. R. Hay, Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan.

Colonel Hay said "It is true that a resolution moved by a Member of the Muslim League was passed in the Assembly, but the Government of India did not give an undertaking to send a committee to Baluchistan to suggest reforms."

Colonel Hay contradicted the statement that the Muslim League has succeeded in getting more money for education and said, "I would welcome higher educational grant for Baluchistan—Mr. Jinnah's declaration is wrong."

Poet Quits League, And Joins Ahrar Majlis

LAHORE, Nov. 27. (A.P.I.): Mr. Aslam, Kashmiri, Propaganda Secretary of the Muslim League Civil Ward No. 1, Lahore has resigned from the Muslim League and joined the Majlis-E-Ahrar. In a statement to the Associated Press of India giving reasons for his resignation from the Muslim League Mr. Kashmiri, who is an Urdu poet and journalist said.

"I am fed up with the anti-Islamic activities of the Muslim League leaders and workers."

Jinnah In New Delhi

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27.

Mr Jinnah arrived here this evening by air from Peshawar. He was received at the aerodrome by Qazi Mohhamad Isa and other prominent Muslim League workers. He is expected to stay here for a day or two

INDO-CHINESE DISPUTE WILL BE SETTLED

French High Commissioner Optimistic About Situation

SAIGON, Nov. 27 (Reuter): Admiral Thierry Dargenlieu, French High Commissioner and Governor-General of Indo-China, addressing French sailors in Saigon to-day said he had high hopes of a settlement of the present dispute in northern Indo-China.

The establishment of order in Cochin China, a French Colony in southern Indo-China, he added, was proceeding satisfactorily.

Unofficial reports said that several stiff clashes had occurred between Indo-China nationalists and Japanese troops guarding about 400 French men and women at the hill station of Dala north of Saigon. Indo-Chinese nationalists have been constructing large scale defences around Dalat, the report added.

Mutilated bodies of two French boys aged ten and eleven who were said to have been enticed from their homes in Saigon were completely stripped of clothing in the Annamite quarter of the city. The bodies were slashed by knives.

At Tudac and Thudaumot, the main Japanese concentration centres near Saigon, 1,400 Japanese were disarmed.

In Cambodia, Japanese garrisons which were responsible for maintenance of law and order are now being disarmed and concentrated at Ponm Penh, capital of Cambodia. French troops are taking over from them.

BR. ALL-PARTY DELEGATION FOR INDIA

Statement On Broad Issues Of Policy Expected Shortly

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Negotiations are going on among the three major political parties for nominating members to their respective parties for All-Party Parliamentary Delegation which I understand, Government has agreed to send out to India. The delegation is expected to arrive in India by Christmas and return to London after three months stay.

Although it will mainly be composed of three major parties, Independents like Mr. Vernon Bartlett are likely to find place in the delegation.

Two other parties—Communists and I.L.P.—are also anxious to send their representatives to India during the period when provincial elections will be held.

Reference to the proposed delegation may be made in Government's first statement on broad issues of policy in India which is expected soon.

IF SIAMESE WANT REPUBLIC

King Ananda Prepared To Abdicate

LAUSANNE, Nov. 27. (Reuter): Twenty year-old King Ananda of Siam who is returning to his country on a visit is willing to abdicate if he is convinced that there is a genuine demand for a Republic among a majority of the Siamese, quarters close to the King stated today.

King Ananda will leave by air on Thursday for the visit lasting about a month accompanied by his mother and brother. It was stated that he was going on an invitation of the Siamese Government. He intends to complete his study of law at Lausanne University lasting for about another year and a half before returning permanently to Bangkok.

AUNG SAN WON'T JOIN GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE

RANGOON, Nov. 27 (A.P.I.): Gen. Aung San, President, and two members of the Anti-Fascist League, will not accept the Governor's invitation to serve on the proposed Legislative Council, Than Tun, League's General Secretary told the Associated Press of India.

Recalling last month's unsuccessful negotiations between the Governor and the League in connection with the formation of the Executive Council than explained that the reason for refusal was that members had been invited this time in individual capacity.

Burma has been allocated a seat on the World Youth Council according to the President of the All-Burma Youth League.

BRITAIN CAN'T DELIVER MACHINERY YET

Indian Industrialist Driven Into Arms Of American Competitors

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter): Khan Sahib Aladin, a Hyderabad (Deccan) businessman who is on a special purchasing mission to the industrial countries of the world, told a Reuter reporter here that British delivery dates were driving Indian industrialists into the arms of American competitors.

Khan Sahib Alladin has placed an order in Switzerland for a plant capable of turning out 200 bicycles daily to be erected in Hyderabad. The Khan Sahib said that he was "able to get immediate delivery from Swiss manufacturers."

"If delivery dates had been reasonable" he added, "I would have been only too pleased to place orders with British firms. However, British industrialists are co-operating with me on a fifty-fifty basis in establishing other industries in Hyderabad. These include plastics and electrical components.

Crime Wave In Moscow

MOSCOW, Nov. 27 (Reuter): Armed military police are patrolling Moscow streets to crush a post-war crime wave, says Reuter. Additional police are on duty at night.

Several criminals have been sentenced to death for murder and robbery with violence. Burglary and street hold-ups have greatly increased.

Gangs of juveniles have carried out many smash-and-grab raids in the suburbs.

RADIO SETS FOR ALL INDIAN VILLAGES

KARACHI, Nov. 26. (API): The Government of India have now under consideration an ambitious post-war broadcasting scheme prepared by the department which seeks to provide each of the 700,000 villages in India with a community receiving radio set and over 130 transmitting stations broadcasting instructional and entertainment programmes.

Mr P. N. Thapar Secretary Department of Broadcasting and Information, Government of India who has just returned to India after three months tour of the United Kingdom, United States and Canada in an interview to the A. P. I. outlined the broad policy of the Broadcasting Department, its programme and the nature of his mission to these countries.

MAMA WARERKAR'S TRIBUTE TO THE SOVIETS

The Secretary of the F. S. U. writes:

"This exhibition has been organised by the Bombay F. S. U. to give us an insight into the life and development of the five Central Asian Soviet Republics under Soviet power. Before the revolution these people were living the same life of poverty and squalor as our people live under the British Raj. But the revolution carried them in one leap to life of culture and prosperity under Socialism. They have already left far behind all the major problems which we in our country have started to grapple with. We are on the eve of winning freedom for our country and I deeply believe that the ideas thrown out by the Russian revolution will definitely leave their imprint in the constitution of a free India". So said Mama Warerkar opening the F. S. U. exhibition "Our Neighbour Soviet Asia" on Monday evening at the Brahman Sahayak Sangh, Shivaji Park, Dadar.

The exhibition will remain open upto Sunday the 2nd December daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 9-30 p.m. on holidays and from 3 to 9-30 p.m. on working days. There is an entrance fee of one anna only. Half the net income will go towards the INA Relief fund.

SOCIAL INSURANCE FOR INDIAN SEAMEN

Mr. Desai's Success In Fight For Provision Of Special Schemes

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 23.

COPENHAGEN: Mr. Dinkar Desai, on behalf of Indian seamen urged at the Social Insurance Committee of Maritime Preparatory Technical Conference that proper provision should be made in the draft international regulation to the effect that special schemes of social insurance for seamen should immediately be introduced irrespective of the fact whether such schemes were in existence or not for industrial workers in general in any particular country. Mr. Desai's suggestion was accepted by 12/6 votes.

British shipowners speaking against Mr. Desai's proposal stated it was not practicable to have a special scheme of social insurance for Indian seamen. They advanced the argument that Indian seamen were not wholetime workers, and they took to agriculture as their occupation when they could not go to sea Mr. Desai, in a spirited reply, refuted the arguments to be brought forward by British shipowners. He stated Indian seamen looked to maritime employment exclusively as their occupation handed down from father to son. It is to be greatly regretted the representative of the Government of India did not vote, but remained neutral; while the representative of the British Government voted for Mr. Desai's proposal.

The Committee on wages rejected, by 17/15 votes, the proposal by Mr. Richard Snedden, British Shipowners' delegate, that white seamen should receive 12 pounds sterling monthly minimum, instead of the 16 pounds sterling claimed in Seafarers' Charter.

French Cabinet Accepts Bill For Nationalisation Of Banks

PARIS, Nov. 27. (Reuter): The French Cabinet sat for nearly five hours today and adopted the text of a bill for nationalisation of banks which will be submitted to the National Assembly on Friday.

M. Macel Paul (Communist), Minister for Industrial Production, reported a marked deficiency in coal supply as compared with the scheduled total as a result of short deliveries in October and November of coal from the United States and the Ruhr

Columbian Delegate Elected Chairman Of U.N.O.

LONDON, Nov. 26. (U.P.A.): In a surprise move the Preparatory Commission to-day elected the Columbian delegate, Eduardo Zuleta Angel, to be permanent chairman

Zuleta, the Columbian Ambassador to Peru, was nominated by the netherlands and seconded by Czechoslovakia and Chile. Zuleta was the only nominee and was declared elected amidst acclamation.

MUDALIAR REPEATS 'FRISCO IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter): Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, head of the Indian delegation, was given a great ovation when he was unanimously elected Chairman of Committee Three of the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations organisation now sitting in London.

Committee Three, has to deal with the establishment of the Economic and Social Council and with the relations of the Organisation with specialised agencies.

Mr. Pedro Lopez (Philippines Commonwealth) said that in this atomic era, East and West must come together and they regarded the election of the head of India's delegation as a recognition from the West of that great country which was to play an important part in the future world.

Sir Ramaswami said it was hoped that in years of peace India would contribute in economic and social ideas to the future welfare of mankind.

Pole Honoured

The A.P.A. adds: Delegates of 47 countries to-day elected unanimously a Polish statesman to head a Committee of the United Nations which will lay the basic machinery for preserving international peace.

Upon the motion of Soviet Russia, the Polish Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Zygmund Modzelewski, was given the chairmanship of the Security Council Committee. G. Heaton Nichols, High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa in London, was elected Vice-Chairman.

A. Gromyko, Soviet Ambassador to the United States described Modbelewski as "an outstanding and able statesman."

The Committee headed by Modzelewski will act on recommendations of the Executive Committee and prepare the Agenda for the first meeting of the Security Council when is created after the first General Assembly meeting in January.

'The veto power—one of the hardest fought issues of the San Francisco Conference—has again developed as a factor in the current meetings.

LEBANON RATIFIES OIL PACT WITH U.S.

BEIRUT, Nov. 27. (Reuter): The Lebanese Parliament approved today by 27 votes to seven the Lebano-American agreement to establishing a petrol refinery in Tripoli. Speakers enumerated moral benefits for the Lebanon, remembering American support of the Lebanons' independence and the Lebanese emigrants' agreement for 70 years.

Polygamy Cult Members Promised Prison Pardons

SALT LAKE Nov. 27 (UPA). Eleven fundamentalist members of the Polygamy Cult have been promised prison pardons effective December 15 on condition that they forego the doctrine of plural marriage it was learned here today.

When committed to prison last May, these members were charged with illegal cohabitation, the men accused having a total of forty-five wives and more than 260 children

JERUSALEM. Nov. 27. The A.P.A. adds: Palestine Jews prepared for a 30-minute observence today in memory of the victims in the latest outbreak of violence since the announcement of Britain's new Palestine policy.

Japs Now Build The "Death Railway"

SINGAPORE, Nov. 27 (Reuter): Five thousand Japanese soldiers are now working on the Burma-Siam "death railway" operating and maintaining the line between Bangkok and Moulmein built at the cost of the lives of thousands of Allied prisoners of war, states an official account. Supervising the work is a Dutch officer who worked on the railway as a coolie under the Japanese.

The railway is only being used for military traffic. Its future is not yet decided.

PLIGHT OF GURKHAS IN CALCUTTA

Refused Tea, Food And Bus-Rides: Sarat Bose Pleads For Them

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28 (API): Complaints that, following the recent Calcutta incidents, Gurkhas in the city were refused entry into teashops and buses and that some shops even refused to sell them foodstuffs and other daily necessaries were made by representatives of the Gurkha community to Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose.

Referring to these grievances, Mr. Bose, in a statement appeals to citizens "not to misunderstand the Gurkha community as a whole and not to identify them with the Gurkha armed police and military who are in the employ or are acting under the instructions of the British Government in India."

Mr. Bose states that generally speaking, the Gurkhas are nationalist-minded and adds: "It is up to us to make the Gurkha community in Calcutta feel that they are one of us, that they are Indians as much as we are and that we have all to pull together for the sake of our country's cause, namely, Indian independence."

He appeals in particular to businessmen and dealers in foodstuffs and other necessaries of life to see to it that the Gurkhas of the city are not deprived of foodstuffs and are not refused admission into tea shops, buses and other public conveyances, and that they are treated on the whole in the same way as they have been treated in the past.

ONLY HABITUAL WEARERS OF KHADDAR TO BE ENROLLED

A.I.S.A. Considers Yarn Exchange Conditions

SEVAGRAM, November, 27. (API): 78,000 persons who are habitual wearers of Khaddar as well as spinners of yarn should be enrolled as members before the next Gandhi Jayanti which falls on October 2, 1946, was the decision arrived at by the trustees of the All-India Spinners Association at their meeting which commenced here today.

Mahatma Gandhi presided over the meeting.

Today's discussions centred around the advisability of extending condition of yarn exchange of half anna per rupee which is now in force for cotton cloth to the woolen and silk cloth as well. General impression seemed to be against its introduction.

The discussion about the implementation of Mahatma Gandhi's proposals about all round village-uplift will be taken up tomorrow, Mahatma Gandhi will not attend the morning session but will attend the meeting in the afternoon, it is stated.

CONTROVERSY "UNNECESSARY"

Bihar Governor Glorifies British Govt.'s Intentions

PATNA, Nov. 27 (API): "His Majesty's Government are trying their best to find some way under which, in peace and good order and not in the midst of civil turmoil, they can hand over to Indians the complete control of their own country. They are not just stalking for time, as so many people used to suspect," said His Excellency Sir Thomas Rutherford, Governor of Bihar addressing the last meeting of the Provincial War Committee which, he announced, was now being wound up. Only the Executive Committee would remain in being for sometime longer for the final settlement of accounts.

The Governor added: "The aftermath of the war, many feared, would be marked by trouble and disturbances. India like other countries was having her crop of troubles, both political and economic." But the passion of political controversy, His Excellency added, "was quite unnecessary."

U.S. PLANE MISSING?

With 40 Homebound Soldiers Aboard

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27. (A.P.A.): The report that an airplane carrying 40 homebound American soldiers has been missing for the past three weeks somewhere in India was made today by the headquarters of the India-Burma Theatre, U. S. Army.

No trace of the plane or any of the passengers has been found although an extensive search has been conducted since the plane left Chabua in North-East India on November 3, bound for Karachi.

FOR A GLIMPSE OF EVEREST

The fact that no report of a plane crash has been brought in by any of the thousands of villagers along the route has led some officers at headquarters to believe that the plane may have flown off its course northwards in order to give homegoing passengers an opportunity to see Mount Everest.

If the missing plane has crashed in the snowy Himalayas as some officers consider it has a possibility, it may be weeks or months before it is recovered since much of this territory is uninhabited and unexplored.

NEXT OF KIN INFORMED

The relatives of the missing persons have already been informed. There was no hint of what may have happened to the plane which was a 4-motored C-54 piloted by Capt. Warren A. Orth of Minneapolis, Minnesota State.

RAJKOT MAHASABHA EX-PRESIDENT DEAD

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, November 27

Mr. Hari Shankar Narsiram Pandya a well known pleader expired yesterday He was administrator when Lakhajiraj was in England and was imprisoned during the last Rajkot Satyagraha movement. He was for sometime president of Rajkot Hindu Sabha.

LEAGUE CANDIDATE LEADS IN CAWNPORE

Central Assembly Election Goes Off Peacefully

CAWNPORE, Nov. 27 (API): In the polling for election to one seat in the Central Assembly from the cities of United Provinces (Urban) Mohammadan Constituency, Nawab Mohammad Ismail Khan, President of the U. P. Provincial Muslim League, has led at Cawnpore by a clear majority according to reports received from 14 polling booths in the city.

At two polling booths the supporters of Dr. M. H. Faruqui, the Nationalist Muslim candidate, claim to have secured majority of votes.

Out of a total of 3,500 voters about 50 per cent are reported to have exercised their franchise. The canvassing went off peacefully and except for minor squabbles there was no incident worth mentioning. Adequate police arrangements presented any untoward incidents.

Another Firing Victim Dies

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28, (U.P.I.): Mr. Sashi Kanta De (22) who was removed to hospital with bullet wounds during the Calcutta disturbances died yesterday. From all accounts the total admission into different hospital uptil November 25 is 137 out of which 32 died.

It is learnt some medical students donated their blood to many dying patients.

GOVERNOR VISITS CALCUTTA HOSPITALS.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27. (A.P.I.): H. E. the Governor of Bengal, Mr. R. G. Casey and Mrs. Casey visited to-day a number of Calcutta hospitals where persons injured in the recent disturbances were under treatment. They saw military personnel—British, Indian and American—and police and civilians injured.

The hospitals visited were the British Military Hospital in Lower Circular Road, the Calcutta Police Hospital, the American General Hospital, the Medical College Hospital and the Prince of Wales Hospital.

CALCUTTA VARSITY SYNDICATE DEPLORE EVENTS.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.: The Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the Calcutta University have adopted a resolution deeply deploring the tragic happenings of last week in the city, involving the loss of valuable lives of many students and injuries to others, and offering their sincere sympathy to the bereaved families and to the sufferers.

ECHO OF FIRING ON BOMBAY STUDENTS.

KARACHI, Nov. 27. (A.P.I.): As a protest against the police firing in Bombay on the student demonstrators, the Karachi Municipal Corporation adjourned its meeting this evening without transacting any business.

No More Funds For Ex-I.C.S. Man's Defence

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27. (A.P.I.) Mr. S. K. Bose's application for a sum of Rs. 50,000 to meet the costs of his defence in the Burma Refugee Organisation Defalcation Case, was rejected by the District Judge of Alipur to-day.

"Hitavada" Editor For Rangoon

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27. (A.P.I.): Mr. A. D. Mani, editor of the "Hitavada", is leaving for Rangoon by air tomorrow morning to study the condition of Indians resident there and the manner in which they are adjusting themselves after the war.

R. I. N. TO HAVE HER OWN NAVY DAY

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27. (A.P.I.): For the first time in its history the Royal Indian Navy will celebrate its own Navy Day, throughout India, on December 1. Believed to have no precedence, sea-boys from Cochin will participate in the celebrations in Bombay. The All-India Radio will broadcast a talk by Vice-Admiral J. H. Godfrey, Flag Officer, Commanding the Royal Indian Navy.

The ceiling prices of cotton cloth and yarn have now been reduced by a substantial margin. Prices of less fine cloth have been brought down by 2 as. in the rupee, and prices of finer varieties to a lesser extent. The last reduction in cloth ceiling prices was in February, 1945.

As a result of the end of the war, prices of all commodities must move downwards. You will, therefore, be rendering a service not only to yourself but also to the country if you do not buy more than you need at present, even at controlled prices.

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Buying Wave Pushes Up Prices On Stock Exchange

SHARP RISE IN GOLD ON BULL MANIPULATION

Cotton Quiet On Increased Offerings

Bombay, Nov. 28.

The Bombay Stock Exchange displayed cheerful tone to-day with active speculative buying. There was also some short covering which pushed up quotations to new high levels. The market is highly speculative and is influenced by inflation ideas and hopes of reduction in the Bank rate.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2400 and quickly advanced to Rs. 2500 on heavy bidding up and later reacted to Rs. 2485 on realising sales. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 447 and advanced 10 points at Rs. 457 and steadied at Rs. 456. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2047/8 and gained Rs. 40 at Rs. 2087/8 but reacted at Rs. 2075. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 635 and hardened at Rs. 641.

At the decline there was a fresh outburst of buying and quotations made another sharp upward move and Tata Steel Defds advanced to Rs. 2517. Scarcity of offerings made it difficult for shorts to cover. Even after a rise of about Rs. 100 from the previous closing level there were no signs of weakness and bulls confidently supported the market in hopes of still higher quotations. Ordinary shares moved up to Rs. 464 while Bombay Dyeings hardened to Rs. 2100 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 645. Thus the market closed at about the highest level of the day with a firm tone.

AFTERNOON SESSION

In the afternoon session there was restricted turnover. Tata Steel Dfds. closed at Rs. 2532/8 and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 464 Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 2096/4. It was reported that the market was influenced by the Government notification in connection with holding of stocks. The market believed that all sales proceeds will find their way for investment in Share Bazar. But this is all problematic and one should not become over-enthusiastic as the present level is very high and the market may react sharply without any previous notice.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing XD 2097/8 Century 915 Nagpur XD 420 Swadeshi 601/8 New Great 421 Simplex 326/8 Kohinoor 643 Colaba 255 Gokak 320 Phoenix 705 Mysore 291 Indian Bleaching 212 Swan 343 Finlay 316/8 Morarjee 782/8 Indore 772/8 Edward Sassoon 717/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord XD 464/8 Tata Steel Defd XD 2522/8

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 218 Andhra XD 1845 Tata Power XD 1962/8 Tram Ord 155/8

CEMENT

Associated Merger 238/12

INDUSTRIES

Burma 527/8 Alcock 462/8 Bellapur 244 Shivrajpur 58/8 Steamer Ord 625 Scindia XD 39 Construction 225

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 4/7/6 Elphinstone 87 I U Ord 16/8 Defd 3/4/6 Indian Mfg 3580 Kurla 287/8 Khatau 332/4 Dawn 1102/8 David 1280 New City 436/4 Minerva 242/8 Bradbury 427/8 Bharucha Dfds 10/12 Bharat 70 Madhavji 20/8 Model 260 Laxmi Cotton XD 1520 Vishnu Cotton XD 515 Western 3595 Standard 505 Sholapur 6850 Sassoon Cotton 24 Hindustan 3700 Meyer Sassoon 211/14 Tata Mills 76 Ahd. Advance 420 Sassoon Silk 85/8 New Union 26/4 Poddar 357/8 Madhusudan 503/12 New 92 Shri Nivas 380 Raja Bahadur Poona XD 117/8 Berar 325

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 190 New 170 Surat 262/8 Surat New Premium 132/8 Karachi 237/8 Broach 12/12 Ajmer 14/9 Amalgamated 18/14/6 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 245 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 160 Imperial 2372/8 P P 587/8 Central 98 India 232/8 Union 11/10 Baroda 166 Habib 84 International 50/8 A B C 44 Dena Bank 85 United 90 Jaipur 72/12 Hindustan 57 National Savings F P 72 P P 39 Mysore 383 Exchange 56/4 Eastern 106/4

INSURANCE

Oriental 6750 Empire 1252/8 New India 92 Jupiter 37/8 Vulcan 19/2 Indian Mercantile 71 Universal 15/10 Vasant 30 Br. I. Gen. 30 Ind. Prud 52/8 Neptune 11/8

RAILWAYS

An. Prantij 707/8 C.P. 111 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 110/8 Sara. Sirajganj 116/4 Sailkot 117/8 New 54 Pachora 92/8 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 187/4 Burma Petrol 5/11 Tata Oil 85 Mackenzie 137/8 Port Canning 113 Kemp 616/4 Zandu XD 195 Indian Radio Ord 391/4 B 380 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 125 Wimco 360 Tata Chemical 17/8 Dharamsi Chemical 36/8 Mukund Iron 13 Dena Trust 24 Alembic 322/8 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 131 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 750

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second XD 168/12 Tram XD 71 Andhra XD 1600 Tata Power XD 1700 Hydro XD 160 Bombay Steam 352/8 Nagpur 722/8 Poodar 117 Elphinstone 130/10 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 251/4 Bradbury XD 505 Surat Electric XD 215 Premier Construction First 135 Premier Construction Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 126 Walchandnagar Industries 263/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron and Steel 44/6 Bengal Steel 40/4 Indian Copper 3/8 B I C. 8/0/6 Burma Corporation 7/6 New Victoria Mill 8/5 New Victoria Pref 10/12 Cawnpore Tex 13/2 Raja Tex 63 Phalton 160 Gold Mohar 320 New Kaiser Hind 2575 Sajjan Mills 420 Osmanshai 320 Ajamshahi 615

BOMBAY COTTON

The cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 416 for January delivery and advanced to Rs. 418 on moderate buying. The market opinion is divided in view of Government's intention to sell ready cotton but bulls believe that this has no concern with the new crop position and are reported supporting the market. Thereafter there was further buying and January was quoted at Rs. 419.

At the rise there was renewed selling and January contract sagged to Rs. 416/4.

There was persistent selling and January declined to Rs. 413/8.

The market declined to Rs. 412/8 when short covering appeared and January rallied to Rs 414/8. The acreage report showed a decrease of 3 per cent at 1,25,83,000 acres. The market was not influenced by this report as the crop depends upon yield rather than acreage. The market was quiet and finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:

I C C January	413	0	0
I C C March	419	8	0
I C C May	428	12	0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 829 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Nov. 28.

I C C Jan. Highest 420-1/4 Lowest 416-1/2 Closing at 3 p m 417-1/4

I C C March Highest 425-1/2 Lowest 422 Closing at 3 p m 423-3/4

I C C May Highest 345 Lowest 431-1/2 Closing at 3 p m 432

Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 44/2/6 Lowest 43/113 Closing at 3 p. m. 43/15/0

GOLD & SILVER

The bullion market was firm to-day with renewed bullish activity supported by professional operators and shorts were compelled to cover.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 83/8 and rose to Rs. 84/8 under heavy buying and later steadied at Rs. 84/1. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 84/2. Forward silver opened at Rs. 133 and advanced to Rs. 133/8 on moderate support. Ready silver of 99 per cent fineness was quoted at Rs. 134 while 96 per cent fineness was done at Rs. 133/8.

The market ruled very steady and closed as under:

Ready Silver 99 per cent fineness	135	0	0
Forward Silver	133	14	0
Ready Gold	84	5	6
Forward Gold	84	4	0
Sovereigns	60	4	0

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, Nov. 28.

The grain merchant's association has warned members against any speculative business in seeds. The market was steady. Groundnuts Khandesh quality Rs. 90 ready. Bombay delivery Rs. 16/14. Madras Goa delivery November/January Rs. 17/10 & December/February Rs. 17/8/6. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 16/2. Navlakhi Rs. 16 and Goa Rs. 16/2. Linseed C.P. and N. S. Ry. Rs. 20 ready. Bombay February/March Rs. 20/2 and March/May Rs. 20/0/6. Navilakhi Rs. 20/3. Satna Rs. 19/12 and Vizagapatam Rs. 18/4. Tone was steady.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS

HAPUR, Nov. 28.

Wheat 10/4 Peas Ready 6/12 Old Khatta 6/12 New 8 Arhar 7/4 Old 6/12 Stock Wheat 2 Peas 5/5 Arhar 65 Khatties Maize 8/3 Bajra 8/3 Steady Urd 11/10 Moong 10 Gur 9 Arrivals 2500 Mds Jaggery Powder 9/8 Bardana 52/4 to 53/8 Mangsir 52/12 Chet 49/10 Guwar Maha 7/3/4-1/2 Baisakh 7/0/6 Silver 134/3 Gold 63.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, Nov. 28.

Coccanuts Raw 125 Dry 120 Cocoanutoil 510 Copra Office 325 Dilpasand 340 Madrasnottam 340 Goodgooda 330 Pepper Wynaad 380 Country 370 Dryginger Chernad 350 Ernad 340 Coffee Robusta 90

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 28.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 5/32 1 to 4 Months.

Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 3/16 5 and 6 Months.

B. C RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T. T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T T. 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/16.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D D. Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs 329 1/2 D D. Rs 328.

LONDON/MONTREAL.

Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs 299 D D Rs 297 1/2

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call one and two months 1/4 p c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c 12 months 1-1/4 p c

Tone: Very easy.

Further Improvement In Wall Street

ABSENCE OF DECEMBER TENDERS HARDENS COTTON PRICES

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

Wall Street opened firm and active. The market was propped by select demand, although scattered leaders were hesitant. Rails, coppers and specialities exhibited principal strength and gains of fractions to more than one point predominated towards mid-day. Hopes for a quick settlement of the General Motors strike waned somewhat but prospective dividends and earnings provided puchasing inspiration for carriers metals and amusements. While topmarks were trimmed in most cases towards the close advances were predominant. Earlier predictions of increased dividend for Athison Topeka failed to materialise and this issue which earlier was up more than three points reduced its gain. The session closed firm.

American Telephone 192.3/8 (188-1/8), Amerex Corpn. 35-3/4 (35.3/4). Anaconda Copper 47.3/4 (45-3/8). Chase National 45.1/8 (45.1/8). Consolidated Oil 18-3/4 (18.3/8). Firestone Tyre 68.1/2 (67-3/8). General Electric 46-5/8 (46.3/8). General Motors 72.3/8 (71-1/2) Ingersol Rand 128 (127). International Nickel 38-1/8 (38). National City Bank 48.1/8 (48.1/4). New York Central 31.5/8 (3-3/8). Socony Vacuum Corpn 16-5/8 (16-3/8). Texas Corpn. 59.1/4 (58.1/2 Exdiv). Union Carbon 97.3/4 (97-7/8). U. S. Smelting 73.1/2 (72.1/8). U. S. Steel 80-3/4 (78-5/8). Western Union Telegraph 52.1/4 (51-1/2).

RISE IN COTTON.

New York Cotton Market opened steady and the opening gains were extended with the absence of December Notices encouraging buying and price fixing in near months while other buying reflected the ever present inflation talk prospective large scale export, smaller crop ideas and bullish spot news. Scarcity of contracts was an important contributing factor. Latterly the market scored additional gains in sympathy with securities and on covering and price-fixing and meagreness of hedges met increased local realising with the trade absorbing offerings. The session closed steady.

CHIGAGO GRAINS.

Chicago grains were firm attributed to continued strong demand for cash grains and flour which more than offset the boxcar situation. However reports that a small quantity of Texas rye was sold attracted scattered selling of this grain.

December 1.80.1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid). May 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80.1/2 bid). July 1.77 to 1.77 (1.76.1/2 to 1.76-1/2).

WORTH STREET QUIET

NEW YORK, Nov. 27. (U.P.A.): Quiet trading featured today's Worth Street Cotton Cloth market activities with traders studying the Office of Price Administration action increasing prices on woven tickings, ginghamas, seersuckers and other fabrics.

RECORDS OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Nov. 28.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 420
Apollo 4/6 4/7 5/6/6 4/8 4/7/9
Bharat 66/8 70/8 70
B. Dyeing 2047/8 52/8 46/4 65 61/4 88/12 72/8 93/12 88/12 97/8 93/12 97/8
Bradbury Ord 425 27/8
Central Ord 414 16 15 19/8 17/8 20 17 21 19/8 20/8 19 20
Colaba 254 55/8 54 55
Edward 715 20 17/8
Elphinstone Ord 86 88 86 87
Finlay 315 16 14/8 17/8 14/8 17 16 16/8
Gokak 317 19 15/8 20 18 22 20
India United Dfd 3/3/6 3/3 3/4 3/5 3/4/6
India United Ord 15/12 16/5 16/1 16/10 16/4 16/10 16/8
Indore 765 62/8 70 63/12 71/4 66/4 72/8 67/8 72/8
Kohinoor 635 39 36 42 29 46 42/8 43
Lakshmi 1520
Madhavji 20/8
Madhusudan 603/12
Meyer 207/8 13/2 11/14
Minerva 242/8
Model 258/12 60
Morarji 785 82/8 90 82/8
New City 433/12 36/4
New Great 418 20/8 17 20 18 24 21
Phoenix 725
Poddar 350 57/8
R. Poona 115 17/8
Simplex 322 21 24 22/8 26/8 23 28/8 25/8 26/8
Swadesh 588 93 91/8 601 592/8 602 1/8
Swan 338 41 39/8 42 41 43
Tata Mills 76 75 77 75/8 76
Vishnu 515

BANKS

Baroda 168 69 68
Central 96/12 98
Exchange 56/8 56 56/4
Habib 84
Imperial Old 2360 82/8 72/8
Imperial New 586/4 87/8
India 234/8 31 32/8
International 50/8
Reserve 158 60
Union 11/8 11/10
U. Commercial 90

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 188/12 90
Amalgamated 18/14/6
Andhra Valley Ord 1852/8 45
Tram Ord 156 54/12 55/8
Tram Pref. 70/8 71 70/8 71
Karachi 237/8
Tata Hydro Ord 219 17/8 18
Tata Power Ord 1957/8 65 60 70 62/8

INSURANCE

British India 30
Empire-1252/8
Mercantile 71
Jupiter 37/8
New India 90 91 90/8 92
Vulcan 18/14 19/2
B. Steamer 620 25
Scindhia 38/12 39 38/8 39/2 39

STEEL

Bengal 39/10 39/14 39/12 40/4
I. Iron 44 43/12 44/6
Tata Dfd 2457/8 85 81/4 88/12 85 2500 2487/8 91/4 85 2517/8 10 22/8 11/4 22/8
Tata Ord 447 53 54 53 59 46/8 64/8 61/8 65 62/8 65 64/8
Tata 2nd Pref 169/4 70 68/12

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 455 62/8
A. Cement 235 36 35/8 38/4 36/12 39 38/12
Belapur 244 42/8 45 44
Burma Old 525 30 27/8
Burma New 187/8
B. B. Petrol 5/10/6 5/11
Dharamsey Chemical 36/8
I. Bleaching 212 10 13 11 13 1/2
I. I. Trust 127
Port Canning 113
P. Construction Ord 223 27 24/8 25
Shivrajpur 58/8 58 58/8
Tata Chemical Ord 16 17/4 16/12 17/8
Tata Oil 84 83/8 85/8 85
Walchand Nagar 747/8 50
Western India Match 360 62/8 60
Coorla Mills 282/8 88/12 87/8
Jaipur Bank 72/12
Neptune Insurance 11/8

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 23rd day of November:—

LIABILITIES: Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 13,01,70,000; Notes in circulation Rs. 1175,26,72,000; Total Notes issued Rs. 1188,28,42,000. Total Liabilities Rs. 1188,28,42,000.

ASSETS: A. Gold Coin and Bullion —(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,45,000; Sterling Securities Rs. 1069,32,89,000; Total of A 1113,74,34,000; B. Rupee Coin Rs. 16,69,85,000; Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 57,84,23,000. Total Assets Rs. 1188,28,42,000.

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities. 93.727 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES: Capital paid up Rs. 5,00,00,000; Reserve Fund Rs. 5,00,00,000; Deposits:—(a) Government (1) Central Government of India Rs. 451,67,17,000; (2) Government of Burma Rs. 2,55,19,000; (3) Other Government Accounts Rs. 15,54,28,000; (b) Banks Rs. 85,54,56,000; (c) Others Rs. 13,28,19,000; Bills Payable Rs. 2,47,74,000; Other Liabilities Rs. 10,26,73,000. Total Rs. 591,33,86,000.

ASSETS: Notes Rs. 13,01,70,000; Rupee Coin Rs. 33,88,000; Subsidiary Coin Rs. 1,82,000; Bills Purchased and Discounted:—(c) Government Treasury Bills Rs. 20,74,000; Balances held abroad* Rs. 550,84,43,000; Loans and Advances to Governments Rs. 12,00,000; Other Loans and Advances Rs. 2,00,000; Investments Rs. 19,93,37,000; Other Assets Rs. 6,83,92,000. Total Rs. 591,33,86,000.

*Includes Cash & Short Term Securities.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

December	24.25+05
January	24.33+05
March	24.19+06
March highest (11.47 am)	24.28+15
March lowest (10.7 am)	24.12+04
May	24.11+12
July	23.86+10
October	23.23+10
December	23.14+10
Middling Spot	24.85+04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	24.25+09
January	unquoted
March	24.22+08
May	24.11+1/2
July	23.89+12
October	23.27+13
Middling Spot	23.95+05

NEW YORK COTTON

NOON CALL

December	24.32
March	24.26
May	24.11

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Spot 44d Forward 44d Gold bars fine per oz. 168/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Nov. 27.

T. London on:

New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.45 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.93

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New Crop) unoffered

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 61 quoted

Australian wheat (Bags) unoffered

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 27.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	90-1/2
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	100-3/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	102-11/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	112-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-7/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	89
National Bank of India	43-1/4

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

United States prices of foreign silver 71.1 cents

New York buying price 70-3/4 cents

BANKERS' CLEARING.

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 23rd November were as under:—

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Amount of Cheques: Rs. 58,48,33,140.15.0.

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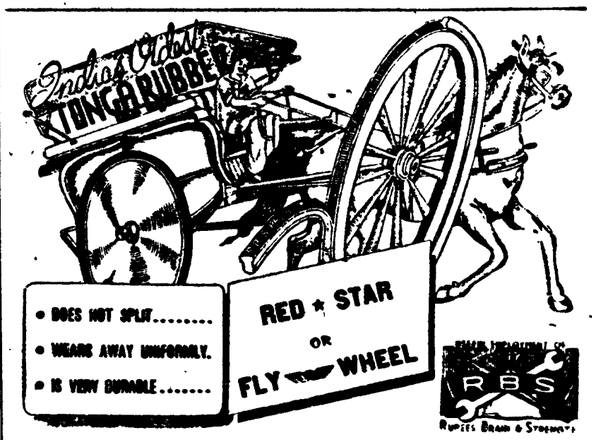

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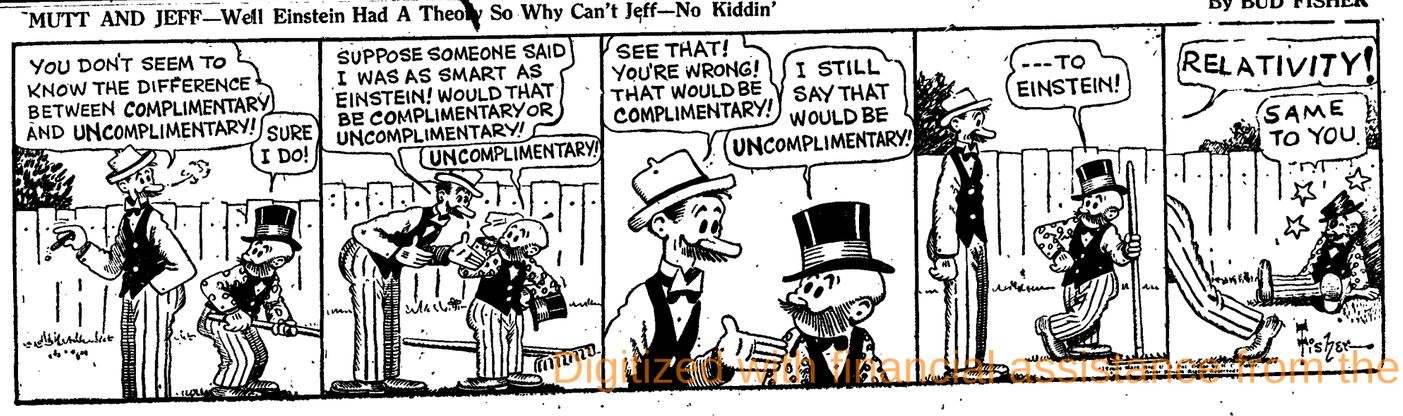
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Wanted—For cash, one 50 kw Alternator, A. C., 400/440 volts, 50 cycles, three-phase, complete with control panel and a suitable 60 h. p. diesel or semi-diesel horizontal engine, in unused condition. Lay-out to provide that the Alternator can be driven independently by rope-pulley. Full particulars and lowest price to Box No. 5684. "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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(5649)

THE DAKOR-UMRETH ELECTRICITY COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE.

NOTICE OF FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at Power House, Dakor, on Friday the 14th of December 1945 at 2-30 p. m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1945.
2. To elect Directors in place of Mr. P. R. Bhatt who retires by Rotation and Mr. G. C. Desai who vacates his office under Article 110 of the Articles of Associations of the Company, but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th day of December, 1945 to 21st day of December, 1945, (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board,
B. D. DESAI & CO.,
Managing Agents.
The Dakor-Umreth Electricity Co., Ltd.
Dakor, dated 14th November, 1945.

(5681)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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E. C. JOLLEY,
Deputy Manager (Retired)
The Bombay Port Trust Docks
Bombay 28th November, 1945
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PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

INFORMATION has been received from India Supply Mission Washington, that cabled enquiries from prospective importers in large cities of India are frequently received by the Mission without street addresses or other means of identification. Importers are advised that, unless full addresses are given in such cabled enquiries, no replies can be expected from the Mission.

M. H. MAHMOOD,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
Arya Bhavan, Graham Road,
Bombay, the 28th November, 1945.

5685

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents on Pay Rs. 110-10-200, with daily T.A. Rs. 3/-, and on Commission basis for Stationery, Cutlery and Sporting Goods, Fountainpens and smoking pipes. Lionel Traders (India), Sialkot City. 123

Wanted Agents for Selling Brushes in Bombay on Salary and Commission. Designer experienced in stencilling and spray painting for toy factory in Cawnpore. Second-hand spray Painting Plant. Apply Box No. 127, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Professor of Commerce and Trade at the RAMNIRANJAN ANANDILAL PODAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS, MATUNGA, BOMBAY, 19, on a salary of Rs. 150/- p.m. Applications stating qualifications, age and previous experience should reach the Principal, R. A. Podar College on or before 30th November, 1945.

L. N. WELINGKAR,
Principal.
5662

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals)

Strand House: Ballard Estate: Bombay.

Dated the, ... November, 1945.

SUB: Tender notice CS/MPD/3802 for Purchase of Silver wire lying at Army Medical Stores, Cadell Road, Mahim. Bombay.

The following amendments are notified to the above tender notice.

(1) Item No. I—
For Silver wire 0.02 in dia. (25SWG) 1¼ oz. reel.
Read Silver wire 0.02 in dia. (25SWG) ¼ oz reel.

(2) The tenders should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 200/- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or Govt. Treasury in favour of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Bombay, under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits." The deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenders.

5687

THE BOMBAY BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Corporation will be held at the Registered Office of the Corporation, No. 9, Wallace Street, Fort, on FRIDAY, the 21st December, 1945, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

I.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st May 1945.

II.—To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.

III.—To confirm the appointments of Mr. L. F. H. Goodwin and Mr. W. L. A. Radcliffe as Directors.

IV.—To elect a Director in place of Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Bart., G.B.E., K.C.I.E., who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election.

V.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
WALLACE & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Corporation will be CLOSED from 7th December to 29th December, 1945, both days inclusive.

Bombay, 29th November 1945.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 55 BALES BELGIAN CONGO COTTON (ALLEN MOROGORO QUALITY).

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned, M/s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 3rd December, 1945 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) the undermentioned lying at Godown C. 40 Sewree Cotton Depot.

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AUCTION SALE OF GAS MANTLES AND DRUMS OF CHEMICALS.

Under instructions from the Office Concerned M/s. BENNETT & CO, will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 5th December, '45 at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the Office concerned godown No. 12 Hamalwadi at Dhobi Talao

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BENNETT & CO

THE SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY known as "TATA MANSION" situate at Cumbala Hill Road and at the corner of Altamount Road will take place TO-DAY THURSDAY 29th November 1945 at 4 P.M. on the premises of the property as previously advertised by order of Messrs. Eastly Lam & Co., and Messrs. Vachha & Co., Attorneys for the Vendors

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